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FRANCE.

The Forthcoming "Senatus Consultum"—Its Leading Provisions.

PARIS, Monday, Aug. 2.

The leading provisions of the *Senatus Consultum*, now being prepared by the Government, bid fair to realize the ideas of the Imperial Message to the Corps Legislatif. The right of parliamentary initiative will be unconditionally granted; the power of the Council of State to veto amendments to projects of law will be abolished; the Senate will specify the objections made by the Corps to the clauses of a bill, and state the terms of alteration. Each Deputy will be entitled to propose the order of the day, the Government reserving the right to refer such orders to a committee. The decree will dwell on the different phases of transforming a personal Government into a liberal Empire, and will lay stress on the principle of Ministerial responsibility.

Last—Completion of the Draft of the "Senatus Consultum"—Its Provisions.

PARIS, Monday, Aug. 2—Evening.

The draft of the *Senatus Consultum* has been completed. It gives to the Emperor and to the Corps Legislatif the initiative in making laws; Cabinet Ministers can be members of the Senate or Corps Legislatif; the sittings of the Senate are to be public; each body is to make its own internal regulations; the members of both Chambers have the right to address interpellations to the Government. No amendment to a law is to be adopted unless it has been previously referred to a committee, charged with the duty of examining the project, and of communicating it to the Government. If the latter does not accept it, the Council of State will advise the Corps, which will then pronounce definitely on the subject. The Budget is to be submitted by chapters and articles. Modifications of the tariff and postal service by international treaties are to be made obligatory only by laws enacted for that purpose.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Gladstone Again in the Commons—The Question of the Purchase of the Irish Railways by the Government.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 2.

Mr. GLADSTONE, whose health is much improved, attended the sitting of the House of Commons this evening. He was greeted on his reappearance in the House with great cheering. Mr. FORTESCUE, Chief Secretary for Ireland, informed the House that during the recess the Government would consider the desirability of purchasing the Irish railways.

Fenian Demonstration in Ireland—The Liberation of the Prisoners Strongly Advocated.

DUBLIN, Monday, Aug. 2.

A great demonstration was made in Limerick yesterday in behalf of the remaining Fenian prisoners. Twenty thousand people marched in procession with bands and banners, and an open-air meeting was held, which was addressed by various speakers. A letter to Mr. GLADSTONE was adopted, demanding the release of the Fenians now in prison. The proceedings were most enthusiastic, but the tone of the speakers was moderate, and there was no disturbance of the peace.

New Cable Project—A Line from Glasgow to Quebec—A Proposed World's Fair for 1871.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 2.

A company is organizing here to lay a telegraph cable from Scotland, by way of the Orkney and Faroe Islands, to Quebec. When completed the whole line will probably be purchased by the Post-Office Department.

The Commissioners of the World's Fair of 1851 have issued a prospectus for an International Exhibition of Fine Arts, Industrial Arts and Scientific Inventions in the year 1871.

ITALY.

The Completion of the Mont Cenis Tunnel—How it is to be Celebrated.

FLORENCE, Monday, Aug. 2.

An international exhibition is to be held at Turin in 1872, to commemorate the completion of the Mont Cenis Tunnel.

CABOOL.

Rebellion of Sheere Ali's Nephew—His Capture.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 2.

Dispatches from Bombay report that the nephew of SHEERE ALI, Ameer of Cabool, had rebelled on account of certain new army regulations. He was captured, with his two brothers, and sent to British territory. The Indian Government will keep them at Lahore.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Late Advices from Paraguay—Operations of General Resquin—The Position of Lopez.

LISBON, Monday, Aug. 2.

The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro July 9 has arrived. The latest news from the seat of war in Paraguay was interesting, but the operations were indecisive.

The rear guard of General BARRETA's column were cut off some time ago while making an abortive attempt to cross the Tebicuary, and march on Villa Rica, and it was supposed they had all been taken prisoners by the Paraguayans; but they have since returned to the Allied camp, having lost only ten men. LOPEZ, however, succeeded in recovering a number of non-combatant Paraguayans, whom they were conveying to the Brazilian camp, but was unable to follow up his success on the Tebicuary.

The covered nature of the position held by LOPEZ, in the mountains, had so far prevented the Allies from making a successful reconnoissance.

The internal struggle in Uruguay continued. The Argentine Republic had proclaimed its neutrality in the quarrel.

CUBA.

Arrest of an American—The Colored Soldiers—Reported Spanish Successes.

HAVANA, Monday, Aug. 2.

Mr. VALIS, a relative of the American Consul at Sagua la Grande, has been arrested and sent to Havana.

Four hundred colored soldiers have left in the Spanish merchant steamer *Revolucion* for Nuevitas. The same man composed a portion of the last Spanish expedition to Mexico.

Advices from Puerto Principe represent that the garrison were abundantly supplied with provisions.

Skirmishes are reported at Santo Espiritu, Villa Clara and Trinidad, in which the Spanish troops were successful.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

Visit to Brickburg, N. J.—His Reception and Entertainment—Future Movements.

LONG BRANCH, Monday, Aug. 2.

The President and family this morning set out in accordance with an invitation of Messrs. R. CAMPBELL, E. A. BRICK and Mrs. C. A. STETSON, Jr., to visit their estate, situated in and about Brickburg, Ocean County, N. J., about twenty miles from Long Branch. At 10 o'clock coaches were in readiness to convey the guests to the railroad depot, where a special train was in waiting. Among the invited guests who accompanied the President were R. Campbell and lady, C. A. Stetson, Jr., and lady, New-York; D. L. Pettie and lady, New-York; S. B. Driggs and lady, New-York; John Hoey and lady, New-York; Mr. J. Orne and ladies, Philadelphia; W. Barry, Philadelphia; F. C. Howe and lady, New-York; Hon. R. H. Brewster, Philadelphia; Mrs. Dolande, Baltimore; Thomas Murphy and daughter, New-York; George W. Childs and lady, Philadelphia; General Porter, Washington; Mrs. General Comstock, Mrs. Kingsland, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Newman, Washington; Henry Clews, New-York; Miss Nathan, New-York, and Miss Reed, New-York. Music was furnished by the Stetson House Band, which also accompanied the excursionists.

At the depot in Brickburg, a crowd of citizens was gathered, and carriages were ready to take the party to the residence of ROBERT CAMPBELL, President of the Brickburg Land Improvement Company. As the President stepped from the train, salutes were fired and cheers were given by the citizens, the band playing "Hail to the Chief." A line was then formed, and the President and friends were driven through the town. On reaching the residence of Mr. CAMPBELL, the President left the carriage, and on entering the beautiful grounds attached to the place, they were met by a large body of girls and boys ranged on each side of the path, who strewed the way with flowers. An original ode was then recited by a little girl. As he passed to the house, followed by the children, the President shook each by the hand. As soon as the children departed the citizens of the town filed in, and a general handshaking began and continued until all appeared satisfied. The guests were then escorted to the lake. After a while they returned to the house and enjoyed a collation. The following toasts were then drank:

"To the honored guest who has honored the nation."

This was received with loud cheers.

Quite an interesting feature of the occasion was a presentation to the President of some fifty acres of ground, which was thankfully accepted.

After dinner the guests adjourned to the lawn and enjoyed a dance, the President looking on, but not participating. At its conclusion a procession was formed by the citizens of the town, and the President was escorted to the depot, where, after the excursionists were safely on board, the train started amid vociferous cheering. The party arrived at Long Branch at 4 o'clock, and returned to the Stetson House, the President expressing himself as being much gratified with the whole affair.

The President and family will remain a few days longer and then depart for HAMILTON FISH's residence on the Hudson, where he will remain a few days and then proceed to the White Mountains, and from there to Saratoga. Hon. GEORGE M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy, arrived here to-day, and is stopping at the Howland House.

SARATOGA, Monday, Aug. 2.

It is now positively known that General GRANT will not visit Saratoga before the 15th, a cottage at the Union Hotel having been engaged for him for that date.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Disturbances in Louisville—Success of the Democratic Ticket.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Aug. 2.

The election in this city did not pass off quietly. There were several political rows, wherein firearms were used, but no life was sacrificed. JAMES W. TATE, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has a majority over his Radical opponent, E. BURNEY WING, in this city, of 5,000. TATE's majority in the State is overwhelming and will probably reach forty-five thousand. All the Democratic candidates for the Legislature from the City of Louisville and Jefferson County are elected by large majorities. Returns from various sections of the State indicate the election of a large number of Democratic Legislative candidates. There will probably be but about fifteen to twenty Republicans elected to the Legislature.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Aug. 2.

Covington, Ky., elected the citizens' ticket of municipal officers to-day, with the exception of three, who were Democrats. The citizens' ticket is supported by the Republicans and a portion of the Democrats. Newport gives a Republican majority of 120. Kenton County sends to the State Senate CARLISLE; to the House, Messrs. SIMMONS, TURNER and WOLFE, all Democrats. Campbell County probably goes Republican, owing to HOLT and two note Democratic candidates. The Republicans probably elected are, WRIGHTSON to the Senate, and MILLER and HOLT to the House.

TENNESSEE.

Speech of Ex-President Johnson—His Persecutions—Congress and Grant Denounced.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, Aug. 2.

ANDREW JOHNSON spoke to-day at Maryville, in our adjoining county, to a large crowd. He reviewed his policy as President, and compared his persecutions by Radicals to those of the Saviour by the Jews. He denounced GRANT and Congress. The meeting was twice broken up by a row between Stokes and Senter men. Several persons were beaten but none killed.

Acquittal of Rev. Mr. Linn at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Monday, Aug. 2.

Rev. S. P. LINN, who has been on trial for the past week before the Ohio Presbytery in this city, charged with unministerial, indiscreet and immoral conduct which unfitted him for the ministry, was last night acquitted upon every charge. The general charges included some twenty specifications, and as many items under each specification, but upon a most thorough examination, the prosecution failed to substantiate a single specification.

The New-York, Flushing and North-Side Railroad—Opening Trip.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Monday, Aug. 2.

To-day the officers of the New-York, Flushing, and North-Side Railroad made their first trip over the road from Hunter's Point to College Point and back. The track is laid with fishplate joints and solidly built, and the cars ran very smoothly. Regular trains will soon be put on the track, and during the present month the road will be opened through to Whitestone.

Fatal Railroad Accident in Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Monday, Aug. 2.

This morning, at about 7:15 o'clock, Mrs. WILSON, wife of DAVID H. WILSON, while walking by the side of the railroad track, about a mile and a half north of this city, was struck in the forehead by a passing train, and was instantly killed. She was a little deaf, and probably did not hear or see the train, which came around the curve under the bridge about twenty rods distant, until it was upon her. She was about 35 years of age. She leaves a husband and three small children.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEWISBURG.

Commencement Exercises—The Meetings of the Different Societies—Situation of Lewisburg, Penn.

LEWISBURG, Penn., Saturday, July 31.

The Commencement exercises of the University in Lewisburg commenced on Sunday, July 25. The sermon before "The Society for Inquiry" was preached by Rev. G. D. B. PEPPER, of the Crozer Theological Seminary, and the annual sermon of the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society by Rev. E. F. WOODBURN. On Monday evening the Society of Alumni held their annual reunion in the chapel of the Female Institute. This Society is composed of all the graduates of the Female Institute connected with the University.

On Tuesday evening the Alumni held their anniversary on the hill. CHAUNCY B. RIPLEY, Esq., of New-York City, delivered the oration, on "The Relations of the Alumni to their Alma Mater," and Rev. T. E. CLAPP read a poem on "Culture." In connection with this anniversary, a marble tablet was dedicated in memory of the Alumni in the war for the Union. The tablet bears the names of THOMAS RUSHILL ORWIG, aged 22 years; Lieutenant ANDREW GREGG TUCKER, aged 19 years; Lieutenant-Colonel MILTON OPP, aged 28 years; Captain JAMES POTTER GREGG, aged 30 years. The dedicatory poem was read by Colonel THOMAS CHAMBERLIN, one of the survivors of the memorable seven days' fight.

On Wednesday afternoon the Commencement exercises of the Female Institute took place before an immense audience. Sixteen young ladies read their graduation essays, received diplomas, and were invested with the gold medal. On Wednesday evening the Literary Societies held their anniversary. THEODORE TILTON delivered the oration on "The Mind and How to Use It." Rev. D. H. MILLER, of Elizabeth, N. J., read the poem.

Thursday was Commencement Day. Fifteen young men were graduated. Two thousand persons witnessed the exercises. Besides the degrees in course, the title of A. M. was bestowed upon Rev. W. H. H. MARSH, of Wilmington, Del., and the degree of D. D. on Rev. GEORGE W. HERBERSON, of Philadelphia, and Rev. G. M. SPRATT, Secretary of the Education Society. At the close of the Commencement exercises, about two hundred persons sat down to the Alumni dinner. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Price, of Wales; President J. R. Loomis; Dr. Weston, President of Crozer Theological Seminary; Rev. Robert LOWRY, recently elected Professor of Rhetoric in the University; Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, Rev. Dr. Pepper, Dr. Moss, editor of the *National Baptist*; Professor Seaver, of Gettysburg College; W. H. Funn, M. D., Wm. H. Harrison, Esq., Thomas Watson, Esq., Judge Runyon, of New-Brunswick, N. J.; Jas. Moore, Esq., of Missouri; P. H. Cassday, Esq., Rev. Geo. M. Spratt, D. D., and Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Chicago. In the evening the President's levee was crowded with visitors.

Lewisburg is delightfully situated on the Susquehanna River, eight miles above Northumberland. The University buildings are extensive and commanding. The corporation is worth $500,000, with no liabilities. The annual income regularly exceeds the expenditures. The locality is salubrious and abounds with beautiful scenery. The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad runs through the town. The University was established twenty-five years ago by the Baptists of Pennsylvania.

Revenue Receipts in the First Louisiana District—Loss of a Liverpool Ship by Fire.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Aug. 2.

The internal revenue receipts of the First District of Louisiana, Collector STOCKDALE, for the months of May, June and July, 1869, show an increase over the collections for the same months in 1868 of $180,000.

The ship *Pauline David*, from Liverpool, took fire this morning on Southwest Pass Bar. The wrecking boat *Gaspe* and the tugs *Republic* and *Perry* filled her with water, and saved the ship with but little damage. The cargo, however, was considerably damaged, chiefly by water. The fire originated at between decks, but the cause is unknown.

The Mexican bark *Non-Intervento* has arrived here, having on board the Captain and crew of the schooner *Seven Sisters*, whom she picked up in a long-boat twenty-three miles off Southwest Pass. Captain HERMES, of the *Sisters*, reports that on the 23d of July, in latitude 29°, longitude 88°, the schooner sprung aleak and sunk. She was from Trinidad, bound for Tabasco. The crew were eight days in the yawl-boat when rescued.

Long Branch—Sad Case of Drowning—A New-York Merchant Lost.

LONG BRANCH, Monday, Aug. 2.

A sad case of drowning took place here today. PETER KERR, of the firm of J. & J. CLARK & Co., manufacturers of spool cotton, while bathing, was suddenly taken with cramps and immediately sank beneath the surface. THOMAS GETTINGS, one of the employes of the Continental Hotel, seeing the man struggling in the water, plunged in and brought the body ashore. Every effort was made by Dr. LAWRE to bring life back, but to no avail. The guests of the Continental Hotel raised a purse this evening and presented it to THOMAS GETTINGS for his brave conduct, who at the risk of his own life tried to save that of the deceased. His family are here and have taken charge of the body.

A Brutal Murder at Council Bend, Ark.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, Aug. 2.

A man named W. STERLING was brutally murdered, Saturday night, at Council Bend, Ark., fifty miles below here, by a party of negroes led by a white man. He was the owner of a trading boat, and the party went on to get whisky, asking for flour. The owner went for samples, when they drew their pistols and demanded his money, which he gave up at once. They then threatened to kill him, and he offered everything he had, which they refused to accept. Attempting to run, he was fired upon and killed. Two negroes who arrived here to-day were arrested as accessories to the deed.

A Deputy Sheriff Killed by a Horse Thief in Illinois—The Leader of the Gang Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Aug. 2.

Much excitement exists in Pekin, Ill., in regard to the killing of a Deputy Sheriff of Tazewell County, while he was attempting to arrest two horse thieves. The excitement culminated yesterday, when a crowd broke into the jail, took the leader of the gang out and hanged him, but not before he had badly cut several of the lynching party, one of whom will probably die. It is believed that most of the gang will be lynched.

Base Ball—Playing in Troy.

TROY, Monday, Aug. 2.

About eight thousand persons were present this afternoon to witness the match between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and the Haymakers, of Lansingburg, which resulted in favor of the Haymakers by a score of 17 to 10.

The Funeral of Hon. Isaac Toucey in Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., Monday, Aug. 2.

The funeral of Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY was attended at his late residence in this city this afternoon, the regular lying attorney being to Cedar Hill Cemetery for burial. The Hartford County Bar attended in a body, and among those present were Governor JEWELL and Ex-Governor ENGLISH.

Revenue Order in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, Aug. 2.

General R. F. PATTERSON, Internal Revenue Collector, has issued an order that in the future all liquors brought here shall be reported to him for inspection; and that in the future it shall not be delivered to the consignees without his permission.

Stabbing Affray in Covington, Ky.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Aug. 2.

A man named COOK stabbed and mortally wounded HERBERT HUNT in Covington, Ky., today. COOK was a brakeman on the Central Road, and HUNT a driver of a transfer wagon. Their quarrel was about a dollar and a half.

Destruction of a Nevada Village by Fire—Loss $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Aug. 2.

The village of Moore's Flat, Nevada County, Cal., was destroyed by fire July 31. Loss $100,000.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A fight occurred yesterday afternoon between the rivermen and some rowdies, during which SHERMAN THURSTON, the pugilist, and some friends drove up, and THURSTON demanded fair play. He being immediately assaulted knocked three of his assailants down, when he was shot once behind the ear, tearing a portion of it away, once in the cheek, the ball passing through his mouth, and once in the hip, the bullet reaching the bone. THURSTON was brought to the city. Although he suffered a great deal, his wounds are not considered fatal.

HAMILTON, Canada, Aug. 2.—The palace sleeping car Wabanish, passed Hamilton yesterday, with forty-six passengers from New-York, bound for San Francisco, where they expect to arrive Saturday the 7th inst., without change of car.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The statement originally made in the New-York *Sun*, and since extensively copied by the country Press, that Governor HOFFMAN promised to pardon EDWARD B. KETCHUM if his friends would abandon the proceedings for a *habeas corpus* recently pending before Judge BARNARD, has not the slightest foundation in fact.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 2.—There is great indignation to-day among the forwarders at the high rates of tolls on the canals. The railways are carrying grain at so much below what the tolls will permit the boats to carry, that the latter are compelled to abandon any competition for grain. A majority of the boats have been laid up.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade to-night a report was read and adopted to appoint a Committee of twelve to raise by subscription $125,000 to build an iron sea-going propeller, to inaugurate a direct trade between St. Louis and foreign and domestic ports.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—B. S. FARRINGTON, Deputy Sheriff of Suffolk County, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He retired in apparent good health.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The residence of FREDERICK T. HAM, at Rhinebeck, was entered last night by burglars and a large quantity of silver ware and other valuable property were stolen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Mrs. HUGH MCCALL, of New-Orleans, died yesterday from injuries received at the Budd Creek railway disaster.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—CHARLES MICKER and GEORGE SMITH, *alias* ROBINSON, of Cleveland, were fully committed by the Police Justice today for grand larceny.

WASHINGTON.

A Quiet City—Cuban Assistance Expected—Work of the Pension Office—Effect of the Plate Printers' Strike—The Debt Statement.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 2.

Washington is in a state of desolation. The President, Vice-President, two or three of the Cabinet officers and many of the heads of bureaus are absent; nothing of importance is being transacted; commercial business is at a stand still; and, although the weather is much finer and cooler than it was at this time last season, a general lethargy seems to have taken possession of the inhabitants of the officially-bereaved capital.

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

The Cuban revolutionary emissaries to this country are, according to their own statements, in hope that the United States will some time, and at no very distant day, give them substantial assistance. Mr. LEMUS, a few days ago, expressed the opinion that he expected to have some important information after the presentation of Minister SICKLES to the authorities at at Madrid. The supposition that belligerent rights will be conceded them is not generally credited, and the purchase proposition of the island appears to rest on no better foundation than rumor.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

The following is a summary of the business of the Pension Office for the month of July: Applications received, 3,065; applications admitted, 2,669; applications rejected, 861; total cases disposed of, 3,530. The number of original invalid cases awaiting action in the office is 26,571. The number of original widows' claims is 31,684. The number of cases disposed of during the past month does not exceed the number of previous months—in fact, there has been an actual gain in the work of the office, and if there should be no further legislation by Congress admitting new classes of claims, the business of the office has reached its maximum, and the country need not look for any further increase of the pension appropriations.

EFFECT OF THE PLATE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The work in the Treasury Printing Office has been suspended in consequence of the strike of the plate printers in New-York, the effect of which will be to delay the issue of the new fractional currency.

THE NEW-YORK POST OFFICE.

The work on the New-York Post Office will, it is announced, be commenced this week. Hon. CALVIN T. HULBURD, who is to superintend the erection under Mr. MULLETT, arrived here this evening to receive his instructions from that gentleman.

PERSONAL.

General SPINNER, United States Treasurer, is tenting out about ten miles from the city in a cool, romantic locality.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug 2.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The public debt statement shows a reduction of the Government indebtedness during the month of July amounting to $7,455,744 29. The amount of coin in the Treasury is $66,495,770 93; coin certificates, $95,735,540. The amount of currency in the Treasury is $20,921,654 29; sinking fund, $11,032,147 07; other bonds purchased, $15,110,500. The reduction is less than was indicated a few days ago, for the reason that there has been advanced to the Pacific Railroad Company interest on their bonds amounting to $1,604,941 37, making the real reduction over $9,000,000. In addition to this there was an excessive amount of warrants paid on Saturday, amounting in all to upward of $3,000,000.

The warrants drawn by the Treasury during the month ending July 31, were:

War Department	$7,103,494
Navy Department	1,448,160
Interior Department	1,065,714
Miscellaneous	6,206,608
Total	$15,823,976

The above statement does not include amounts paid out on account of public debt. Over $14,000,000 were paid out during the month on account of interest alone.

The following is the recapitulation of the statement:

Debt Bearing Interest in Coin, viz.:

Bonds at 6 per cent. issued before March 3, 1863	$27,022,000 00
Bonds at 6 per cent., 10-40s, issued under act of March 3, 1863	[illegible]
Bonds of 1881, at 6 per cent	[illegible]
Five-twenty bonds, at 6 per cent	[illegible]
Amount outstanding	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Debt Bearing Interest in Lawful Money, viz.:	
Certificates, 3 per cent. interest	[illegible]
Navy Pension Fund, 5 per cent. interest	[illegible]
Amount outstanding	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Debt Bearing No Interest, viz.:	
Demand and legal tender notes	[illegible]
Fractional currency	[illegible]
Certificates of gold deposited	[illegible]
Amount outstanding	[illegible]
Debt on which Interest has Ceased since Maturity:	
Amount outstanding	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Total debt:	
Principal outstanding	[illegible]
Interest accrued to date, and compound interest not presented for payment	[illegible]
Total debt, principal and interest	[illegible]
Amount in Treasury:	
Coin belonging to Government	[illegible]
Coin for which certificates of deposit are outstanding	[illegible]
Currency	[illegible]
Sinking fund in United States coin interest bonds and interest collected and accrued thereon	[illegible]
Other United States coin interest bonds purchased and accrued interest thereon	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Amount of public debt, less cash and sinking fund and purchased bonds in the Treasury	[illegible]
Amount of public debt, less cash and sinking fund in the Treasury on the 1st ultimo	[illegible]
Decrease of the public debt during the past month	[illegible]
Decrease since March 1, 1869	[illegible]

VENEZUELA IMPORT DUTIES.

The Department of State has been informed that the Congress of Venezuela has decreed an additional duty of twenty per cent. on the ordinary duties of the tariff of 1867, actually in force, to be paid cash on all goods imported from the 30th of April ultimo. Goods specified in the consular certified invoices previous to that date will not pay the additional duty. An act of the same Congress, dated the 16th of May, 1869, declares that all export duties shall be abolished, and cease to be collected from the 1st of July, 1869. By the authority of Congress, the Executive of Venezuela has exempted flour from the twenty per cent. additional duty on imports imposed by the decree above mentioned.

NEW ISSUE OF GREENBACKS.

In consequence of the spurious issue of the $10 greenbacks, or legal tender notes, Secretary BOUTWELL has concluded to have a new issue of all denominations of greenbacks, from $1 to the $2,000 note. The plates for these notes are now being engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The designs are entirely new. No likeness of any living man will be placed on any note. None of the former or present greenbacks were engraved or printed at the Treasury Department. The engraving, however, of the new issue, and the printing of the faces and the seals of all the denominations, will be performed in the Printing and Engraving Bureau, while the backs will be printed in New-York. There will be every possible caution to prevent frauds, including the taking of lead impressions for electrotype plates.

APPRENTICES IN THE PRINTING OFFICE.

Superintendent CLAPP, of the Government Printing Office, appointed eight apprentices today, two of whom are colored.

NAVAL.

Commander William D. Whiting is ordered to duty as Assistant Navigation Officer at the New-York Navy-yard. Master George B. Livingston is ordered to the Pacific fleet. Paymaster C. J. Emery has been detached from duty at Hong Kong, China, and ordered to settle accounts. Paymaster E. C. Doran is ordered to the *Independence*, vice F. C. Cosby, detached.

Riot at Roseville Park, Newark—Colored People Attacked by Whites—Two Men Stabbed.

A picnic attended by colored persons was held at Roseville Park, a pleasant retreat on the outskirts of Newark, yesterday, at which several affrays occurred between the negroes and white rowdies, who came to annoy them. One of these broke out at about 5 o'clock last evening, when the picnic was breaking up. A large number of persons, both white and colored, participated in the fight, and three or four were reported severely hurt. Among the latter two were stabbed with knives by some of the colored men, and one, a young man named JOHN MACDONALD, received a thrust, from the effects of which, it is feared, he will die.

There has been no clear account of the riot, and up to 10 o'clock last evening the Police had failed to make any arrests.

From the statements of a number of persons who came to the Police Station to give their testimony to the facts of the case, however, the following particulars are gathered: MACDONALD, in company with a party of young men, became involved in a quarrel with an equal party of negroes at the gate of the Park. Sticks and stones were used with desperation by both parties, and the colored combatants were reinforced by their friends from the grounds, until the white men were well-nigh overcome by their superior numbers. Toward the end of the battle a young man, whose name has not been ascertained, cried out that he was stabbed, and ran away. His companions were on the point of following, when one of them, young MACDONALD, also received a blow from a knife in the left side. One of his party, THOMAS ALFORD, who was near him, states that when the negro who struck the blow drew out the knife a stream of blood gushed out with it. The sight alarmed the negroes and they fled.

The wounded man was removed to the office of Dr. RICORD by some of his party, while the others started in pursuit of the negroes. They overtook one of them after a brief chase, and he was taken to the Police Station. He gave his name as JAMES JOHNSON, and stated that GEORGE KINGSLAND, a negro, was the man who struck the blow. JOHNSON was detained as a witness, and officers were sent to arrest KINGSLAND, but they had not been successful at a late hour last evening.

The Greenbush Riot—Death of Deputy Sheriff Griggs.

From the Troy Times, Aug. 2.

Deputy Sheriff GRIGGS died this morning at 7 o'clock, at his residence in Sandlake, of the injuries received in the anti-rent affray at Greenbush, on Monday last. The bullet which had entered his mouth was extracted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. BONESCOUR, of this city. After the operation had been performed he sank slowly, and during the night it became apparent that he could not long survive. He continued to sink until this morning, when death terminated his sufferings as above stated. Coroner HUNTLEY has gone to the scene, where he will impanel a jury and adjourn the inquest to the District-Attorney's office in this city, where it will be held to-morrow afternoon. Mr. GRIGGS was a faithful officer, a good citizen, and esteemed by all who knew him.

It was reported this morning that Deputy Sheriff WHITMORE, who was also wounded in the riot, was dead, but Dr. ARMORY, of Albany, his physician, states that he is getting along nicely, and may now be considered out of danger.

STUNG BY A SCORPION.—Scorpions are not common in this latitude, and yet DENNIS MCCARTHY, a hand employed on the schooner Ohio, was recently stung by one at Wilbur, Ulster County. Its presence is accounted for by the fact that the schooner was lying alongside of a Tonghkenapsie sloop, which had just discharged a cargo of logwood, and came on to Wilbur for a load of stone, and it is supposed the scorpion had taken passage along with the imported cargo, and had established its quarters until at Wilbur it "moved" over to the schooner, when it gave the unlucky McCARTHY a touch of its metal, which, it is said, he found by no means agreeable.—*Kingston Argus.*

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS

Advices by the Steamship City of Washington.

The Changes in the Government of France.

English Comments on the Harvard Crew.

Summary of the Red Book of Austria.

The Inman steamship *City of Washington*, which left Liverpool July 22 and Queenstown July 23, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are later by three days than those at hand by the *Hermann*, and received on Saturday.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Political Crisis—Sketches of the New Ministers—Party Tactics—The Affair of the Transcontinental Railway—Communication to Mr. Washburne from the Department of the Interior—An American Wedding, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, July 21, 1869.

The cable must have already conveyed to you the news of the reconstruction of the Administration and the list of the new Ministers. As I anticipated in my last the repatched Cabinet has been merely put together to serve the necessities of the moment, and as soon as it has bridged over the interval which must elapse before the promised reforms can be effected in the Constitution, it will give place to the men whom public opinion may indicate as being the best fitted by their character and antecedents to carry them out.

Of the last Cabinet there remain in office four Ministers, viz.: M. FORCADE DE LA ROQUETTE, Interior; MAGNE, Finance; NIEL, War, and RIGAULT DE GENOUILLY, Marine. The new men are the Prince DE LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE, Foreign Affairs; DUVERGIER, Justice; BOURBEAU, Public Instruction; GRESSIER, Public Works; LEBOUX, Agriculture and Commerce; Marquis DE CHASSELOUP LAURAT, President of the Council of State, and Marshal VAILLANT, Minister of the Emperor's Household and the Beaux Arts.

You will observe that in the above distribution of offices a change has been effected not merely in the *personnel* of the Ministry, but in the organization of the Cabinet itself. The Ministry of State is suppressed, the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture is re-established as it existed before its union with the Ministry of Public Works, and the latter is again made a separate Department. There was some idea of suppressing the Ministry of the Household and Beaux Arts and transferring its duties to other departments, but on a careful consideration of the arrangement it was found that so far from effecting an economy, as proposed, it would be attended with a large increased expenditure. It was to the hesitation existing on this point that was due the non-appearance until Monday of the decree renominating Marshal VAILLANT.

It was very generally reported and credited that, out of gratitude to M. ROUHER for the services which he had rendered him, the Emperor had determined upon creating him Chancellor of the Empire and President of the Senate for life. If such intentions had been entertained they would seem to have been abandoned, at least for the present, for the official journal of this morning contains a decree nominating M. ROUHER to the Presidency of the Senate for the remainder of the present year only. It is probable that the strong expressions of feeling which the reports in question elicited on the part of the public and the Press had something to do with this change of purpose. In the double positions proposed to be created for him M. ROUHER would still be enabled to influence if not direct the course of public affairs, and therefore his resignation of the Ministry of State would have been regarded merely as a shuffling of the cards to cheat the just expectations of the country.

Of the character and antecedents of the new men who have entered the Ministry your readers will probably like to learn something. The Prince DE LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE belongs to one of the most illustrious families of the old French nobleses. He was born in the year 1824, and entered, while he was still quite young, the diplomatic career. He graduated in the Ministry of Foreign affairs under LOUIS PHILIPPE, served under the Republic of 1848, under the Presidency of LOUIS NAPOLEON, and continuously under the Empire. Having taken the oath of fidelity to four Governments, whose principles were diametrically opposed to each other, there is no man better qualified to form part of a Ministry which has no programme, and which represents no fixed political ideas. He has filled several diplomatic positions with credit to himself, and quite that of London to assume the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Personally he is a high-toned gentleman, admirably qualified by his *finesse* and reserve of character for the career which he has hitherto followed, but of all men living perhaps the worst qualified for the direction of the Foreign Department. He is besides connected with some of the higher dignitaries of the Church by relationship and friendship, and is understood to be rather reactionary in his tendencies. M. DUVERGIER, the Minister of Justice, was born in the year 1792, and is consequently almost an octogenarian. With such examples of political energy and capacity before us as those presented at an advanced period of life by Lord PALMERSTON, Earl RUSSELL, Earl DERBY and M. THIERS, the fact ought not to be made a reproach to him. M. DUVERGIER has been for upward of thirty years one of the most distinguished advocates of Paris. His works and opinions on matters of jurisprudence are held in high esteem by the French tribunals, and as a legal authority he takes rank with such men as DUPIN, TROPLONG and BOUJEAU. After having filled the position of *Bâtonnier* of the Order of Advocates, he quitted the Palais in 1865 to the great regret of the profession, and entered the Council of State, where he soon became President of the section of the Interior. Whenever any serious question of law came up his opinions always exercised a preponderating influence in the decisions of that body. In 1864 he was named arbitrator of the differences which had arisen between the Egyptian Government and the Company of the Isthmus of Suez, and won universal praise by the impartiality by which his awards were distinguished. He has only accepted his present position on the assurance that his coöperation is for the moment essential to the interests of the Empire, and that it shall cease as soon as the *Senatus Consulta* will have given effect to the promises contained in the recent message, and enabled the Emperor to call to his councils the men who have been mainly instrumental in eliciting them. M. BOURBEAU, who replaces M. DURUY as Minister of Public Instruction, was Mayor of Poitiers and Dean of the Law Faculty of that city, when he was selected as his successor. He was born in 1811, and is just 58 years old. In 1848 he sat among the constituents of the Second Republic, and on his return to Poitiers applied himself closely to his profession, and soon established a high reputation as a jurisconsult. He is a member of the present Corps Legislatif, having been elected through the influence of M. DURUY, whom he now replaces in the Ministry of Public Instruction. He is the intimate friend of the Bishop of Poitiers, and is suspected to lean somewhat toward Ultramontane views. In this, however, I think an injustice is done M. BOURBEAU, for he is the only one of the new Ministers who signed the interpellation of the 116—M. ALFRED LEROUX, the new Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Corps Legislatif, and is about 54 years of age. He has been alternately a banker, poet, journalist and romance writer. Of his productions in the latter line, some of his stories, but more particularly his *Henriette*, are described as being rather *décolleté*. He was first sent to the Corps Legislatif in 1852 by the electors of La Vendee, and there his financial capacity soon won him distinction on all questions relating to the budget. In 1863 he was appointed Vice-President of the Legislative Body, and he justified the selection by the good temper, impartiality and skill with which he presided over its deliberations in the absence of M. SCHNEIDER. Count PROSPER CHASSELOUP-LAURAT, the new Minister, President of the Council of State, has had long experience of public affairs. In 1836 he became Auditor in the Council of State, and in 1837 was elected to the Chamber of Deputies. In 1848 he was named Conseiller d'Etat by the Constituent Assembly, and in 1849 was elected Representative of the People to the Legislative Assembly. After

such excitement as that with which we were menaced when the Chamber was so unexpectedly prorogued.

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The suit against M. MALESPINE, of the *Reforme*, and Mr. WARREN, author of the circular attacking the agents of the Transcontinental Railway Company, for putting forth false statements in their Paris prospectus, is fixed to come up for hearing to-morrow. The case, it will be recollected, was adjourned over from a former day at the instance of the defendants, to give time for the production of documents for which Mr. WASHBURNE had written to Washington. Without entering into the merits of the case, I shall just place before you an extract from the prospectus of the Company published in the *Journal Officiel* of the 4th of May, and then give the answer which has just been received at the Legation from the Ministry of the Interior.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The capital of the Company is composed:

1. Of 210 millions of francs in shares of 125 francs.

2. Of first mortgage bonds representing the grants in land made by the States and guaranteed by these same lands, which can only be alienated when the first mortgage bonds are reimbursed.

The Company, with the approbation of Congress, has effected a fusion with the lines constructed and actually in operation from Memphis to Chattanooga, from Chattanooga to Washington and Baltimore, from Chattanooga to Norfolk, and from Washington to Norfolk, by Richmond.

Besides the concessions in lands, the Federal Government has voted a *guarantee of the interest of six per cent. on the ordinary construction bonds.*

And so on.

I will now give you the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, which is to be produced to-morrow, and which, if the case comes on, will probably be supported by the evidence of General FREMONT, as I understand the defendants intend to produce him if a subpœna can be served upon him.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, June 19, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. transmitting a letter and accompanying papers received by the Department of State from Mr. WASHBURNE, Minister of the United States to France, in relation to the "Transcontinental Memphis Pacific Railway Company."

You suggest the propriety of an investigation by the Interior Department of the matters referred to by Mr. WASHBURNE.

No company by the name of the Transcontinental Pacific Railroad Company has been organized under authority of an act of Congress.

I respectfully refer you to an act of Congress, approved July 28, 1866, (Stat., vol. 14, p. 338,) reviving and extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point upon the Mississippi, opposite the mouth of the Ohio River, via Little Rock, to the Texas boundary, near Fulton, in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi River, approved Feb. 9, 1853.

The Board of Directors of the Company, mentioned in the proviso to the third section of the act, and who are engaged in the construction of the Memphis and Little Rock branch, have been reorganized and the required certificate has been filed in this Department. It forms a connection with the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, and when the road shall be completed will form a continuous line commencing at a point opposite Memphis, and extending through Little Rock to the southwestern corner of the State of Arkansas. To that extent this line conforms substantially to that delineated upon the maps transmitted by Mr. WASHBURNE. I am unable to state whether a company was organized by the State of Texas to extend the road through that State. I believe that a project was formed to construct a railroad through Arkansas and Texas to the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso, and from thence to the Pacific coast through the Southern portion of New-Mexico, Arizona and California. The records of this Department, however, furnish no evidence on the subject. The United States have granted no subsidies either in land or money to aid in the construction of that railroad, nor have they in any instance the guaranteed the payment of principal or interest on bonds or debentures issued by any railroad company.

The papers are herewith returned.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. T. OTTO, Acting Secretary.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary Department of State.

(A true copy.) WICKHAM HOFFMAN, Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim.*

I leave you to make your own comments on the above. From something which I have heard to-day it is my opinion that the case will be withdrawn from Court at the last moment.

AN AMERICAN WEDDING.

The American colony is all alive to-day with the festivities attendant upon the wedding of Mr. NORMAN W. DODGE, of New-York, with Miss GRACE GILLETTE, daughter of Rev. Dr. GILLETTE. The ceremony was performed in the American chapel by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. ROBINSON. A large number of invitations were issued. The bride was attired in an elegant white satin costume, with long train and tulle veil. The bridesmaids were Miss SMITH, of New-York; Miss CORTENIUS, of Illinois; Miss PARKES, of Brooklyn, and Miss FANNY SIMS, of Paris. Their dresses were composed of white tarlatane, with blue sashes *a la Worth*, very different affairs from the simple ribbon sashes of former days. Mrs. GILLETTE wore a pearl gray dress. The groomsmen were Messrs. CHARLES BOWLES, REDMOND, FRAZER and General STABBING. The bride was given away by Dr. SIMS, an old college friend of her father. The civil record of the marriage was signed by the parties at the Legation immediately after the religious service. The company then proceeded to the Grand Hotel du Louvre, where a splendid collation had been prepared, and where all the *primeurs* of the season were to be found in profusion. Messrs. ALEXANDER WARD and ALEXANDER TAYLOR, of New-York, served as masters of the ceremonies, and did everything in their power to contribute to the comfort and success of the entertainment. Immediately after the repast dancing was commenced, and will no doubt be kept up until a late hour this evening. Among the guests present were Generals SCHENCK and INGERSOLL, Mr. JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr., M. GUDIN, the French marine painter, and a crowd of other notabilities whom I have not time to enumerate.

THE HARVARD CREW.

Their Arrival in London—Newspaper Comments on Their Appearance.

From the Times, July 22.

The Harvard College crew, which arrived in Liverpool on Monday from the United States of America, reached Putney yesterday evening, and have temporarily taken up their abode at the Star and Garter Hotel, until they can suit themselves with a furnished house in the village or its immediate neighborhood. They have brought with them two or three friends and a couple of attendants, together with two four-oared racing boats. The latter are unusually lengthy, according to English ideas, as four-oared boats average about 42 feet and eight-oars 56 feet in length, but American boats of an enough size may be taken at so fast from stem to stern. The boats were not unpacked last night, but remain in their "traveling dress" in the London Rowing Club boat-house until to-day, when, no doubt, they will be put into order for commencing practice. The crew are a fine, well-proportioned party of men, but until they are seen out in their racing craft it will be impossible to form any idea of their style. They expressed themselves much gratified with the cordial reception they met with in Putney last night, and with the trouble taken by the various members of the London Club to make them feel comfortable and at home.

We may take this opportunity of stating that they have declined the challenge of the London Rowing Club to row them a four-oared race, and as it is almost certain that Cambridge will not compete with them, they will simply test their prowess against a picked four of the Oxford University Boat Club. The race in question will in all likelihood be rowed toward the end of August, the time agreed upon for the match being from the 15th to the 31st proximo, and it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the American crew that they should have as long a time to acclimatize themselves and recover the effects of their voyage as possible. We expect the stake chosen for the contest will be the Metropolitan course between Putney and Mortlake. And Mr. LORD, the Executive Officer of the Thames Conservancy, has expressed his willingness to lend the course throughout, so as to prevent the unwelcome intrusion of row-boats and barges.

We would venture here to express a hope that the British public will abstain as much a possible from intrusion upon and "mobbing" the oarsmen of the United States.

The Oxford crew, it may be added, are at present in training at Eton.

From the Daily News, July 22.

Yesterday the Inman Company's steamer *City of Paris* arrived in the Mersey, having on board the Harvard crew and their boat, which is to contend against the select four of Oxford University. The Harvard men are very handsome, well-built, firm and muscular, with great weight of "flesh." On landing, they were received by several American gentlemen, who accompanied them to their hotel. Mr. ALDEN PETER LORING, Captain of the crew, pulls the bow oar, and is from Roxbury, and is well known in boating annals, having pulled stroke in Harvard University Club of last year, which they made the three miles in 17 minutes 48½ seconds. Mr. W. H. SIMMONS, of Concord, N. H., the stroke, is the heaviest of the crew—a regular Hercules in form—and pulls a more powerful oar than Harvard has ever yet produced. Mr. SYLVESTER WARNER, of Oregon, Oregon, pulls second oar, and his great length of reach and power of endurance give him superior advantages as an oarsman. Mr. GEORGE BASS, of Chicago, pulls third oar, and a more compact and muscular form could scarcely be met with for a rowing match. The coxswain, Mr. ARTHUR BURNHAM, is a youth of immense nerve and thorough experience. The Harvard men are accompanied by Mr. W. BLAIKIE, who graduated in 1866, in which year he pulled stroke oar in the University race. He will act in this country as business man for the crew.

English Hopes and Advice.

From the Telegraph, July 22.

There is a quiet little family party, a good deal out of the reach of "touts," seriously thinking the matter over, oar in hand, down Windsor way; and if these young gentlemen cannot win the match for us, we know not where else we should look. Let there be no carping or cavilling in this matter. We must remember the exact position of the Harvard crew. It was puerile—but for the obvious good faith of the proposal, it would even have been impertinent—to challenge them to meet any great public rowing club, recruited indiscriminately from oarsmen of all districts. Our visitors come over here purely and simply as University men, to a contest with what England accepts as her best University crew. They have nothing to do with non-academical bodies. They were, no doubt, willing enough to include Cambridge in the challenge, had Cambridge thought fit; but the whole charm and spirit of their enterprise would disappear if they were to engage in miscellaneous contests with "all and sundry," no matter how eminent might be the clubs that invite them. It is essentially an University race, and this character we should be most scrupulously retained. We cannot for a moment profess indifference as to the issue. It would be a poor compliment indeed—a false courtesy almost amounting to a rudeness—to tell these gentlemen who have crossed the Atlantic to meet us that we really don't much care who wins. We do care—and we hope and we confess we expect, to see the glorious old dark blue shoot ahead, and keep ahead, of the Stars and Stripes; but we would rather the match were lost than any suspicion of unfairness should attach to it, or any legitimate cause of complaint arise. If, as it is said, the contest will take place over the old course from Putney to Mortlake, then we say, once for all, that better order must be kept among the steamboats, or the result will be lost sight of. We are not thinking of the Cockneys who might get drowned; the visitors who urge steamboat captains to go at full speed under such circumstances are persons in whose fate we can have no interest. We are thinking of the cry that would be raised, not without reason, in the event of the race, if by chance Harvard might have had against Oxford on our unfamiliar waters was ruined by the crowding of steamers and the crossing of barges. Better a clean defeat than a victory so gained. For the sake of our own champions, not less than that of our visitors, we point out this danger in time to all whom it may concern.

GEORGE PEABODY.

Evidences of English Gratitude.

From the Times, July 22.

The citizens of London are about to embody in a permanent form their sentiments of gratitude toward this eminent philanthropist for the concern, unexampled in its munificence, he has evinced for the well-being of the poor of the metropolis, by erecting a statue in his honor in the very centre of its commercial life and enterprise, and to-morrow it will be publicly unveiled with some pomp and circumstance by his Royal Highness, the Prince of WALES. The idea of thus commemorating the princely benevolence of Mr. PEABODY, the fame of which has become world-wide, originated in the munificent offer of Sir BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, and has since been gradually carried into practical effect by a small committee of gentlemen, of which he is the Chairman. Toward the object about £3,000 has been spontaneously subscribed, irrespective of the site, which is of great value, and the Corporation Committee and the public owe to a graceful act of the Corporation and the Bishop of London, acting conjointly. The position selected for the memorial is a piece of vacant ground forming part of what was once the cemetery attached to the ancient church of St. Benet-dink. It is situated on the eastern side of the Royal Exchange, and commands a view of Threadneedle-street, right and left, and also of the fine thoroughfare of Broad-street, with which the famous banking and mercantile house of which Mr. PEABODY was the head was long and still is identified. The statue, in other words, will occupy the ground at the junction of Royal Exchange Buildings with Threadneedle-street, and will face one of the principal entrances to the Royal Exchange on the one hand, and the Bank of England on the other. It is also in the immediate neighborhood of the Stock Exchange and many of the principal banking establishments. It is a production of Mr. FOWNT, an eminent American sculptor, by whom it was carefully designed and executed at Rome, whence it was afterward conveyed to Munich, and cast in bronze at a celebrated foundry there. It represents Mr. PEABODY sitting, and the figure and attitude are exceedingly lifelike. The pedestal is to be eventually of granite, but is at present unfinished. The ceremony of unveiling the memorial will take place to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock, and the Prince of WALES will honor the Lord Mayor with his company at luncheon, which will be served in the Long Parlor of the Mansion-house.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Policy of the United States—What Spain Must Admit.

From the Morning Star, July 22.

The attention of the United States Government is now fully aroused to the necessity of taking vigorous measures for the suppression of warlike expeditions to Cuba. The Democratic Press has been finding amusement of late in taunting President GRANT with his wrath against England for doing by accident what it alleged he was doing by design. *The President doubtless understands the conditions of political warfare in his own country too well to look for justice at the hands of the Democrats*, but the negligence of some of his subordinates was clearly exposing him to the danger of having a serious remonstrance addressed to him from Spain. The vessels which have escaped to Cuba—two or three in number, so far as we can judge from the exceedingly contradictory accounts given by the American journals—proved their success to the laxity of New-York officials. But it cannot be forgotten that for some days, or even weeks, a recruiting office on behalf of the insurgents was kept open in Broadway, and that the steamer which ultimately discharged its cargo at Sipe Bay was commonly reported to be fitting out for Cuba. The truth is *that the sympathies of the American people are plainly with the Cubans* proper, who earnestly desire to free themselves from the thraldom of Spain, and, under these circumstances, it is very hard for the Government to preserve a rigorous neutrality. The instincts of the people are just, and they are certainly arguable, but Governments are bound by laws and precedents. No one will sympathize more with General GRANT's attempts to enforce an observance of the laws, while giving no unnecessary offence to Spain. The feeling that Earl RUSSELL was found a similar duty to discharge. The moderate journals in the United States all found it necessary to exhort the people to control themselves. "We must learn," says one, "to keep our stinging fingers out of the flame, and content ourselves with simply watching the combatants till the patriots shall have fairly earned recognition." The President has steadily refused to yield to the demand for prompt recognition of the insurgents, and, however much Spain may feel herself aggrieved by American filibusters, *she cannot reasonably charge the Government of America save by evidence of unfriendly feelings toward her.*

THE POPE.

Pius IX in Distress.

Rome (July 16) Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

The Pope has been thrown into great affliction by the death of his brother, Count GABRIEL MASTAI, who a few days ago broke his leg, and by this accident terminated his life, in his eighty-eighth year. Yesterday the Holy Father convoked at the Vatican an extraordinary consistory of cardinals. The object of this measure, at a time when his Holiness is plunged in grief, no one can divine, but it probably has reference both to the state of affairs here and the confessions made to public opinion by the Emperor NAPOLEON in France. The Vatican feels that the pressure which has been so powerful a sovereign must eventually prevail in Rome, and the prospect excites consternation in priestly circles. The Pope goes about murmuring "Sperisme," but he is very dejected and constantly out of temper. This doubtless arises from his overwhelming mourning, plus signs of discontent. The illicit speculations of men in power have raised the price of bread, though there is abundance of corn, and the Holy Father never appears in public without hearing cries of "*Santo padre, pane, pane!*" Two days ago some women followed him with this cry to the Minister of Finance, who, being sent for by the Marquis CAPALLETTI, who promised, if the Government would assist and support his measures, to effect an immediate fall in the price of bread, but Cardinal ANTONELLI refused this solicitation. Thus thwarted by his Minister, the Pope vents his irritability on all around. Yesterday he inflicted a penance on the whole Court by going to the *scala santa*, or stairs of Pilate, and mounting to the top on his knees. Of course all the high functionaries were obliged to follow and it was a rare sight to see the throng, old and young and slim and fat, meeting their way up stair by stair with the Pope at their head, the Dark Ages lingering at the end of the nineteenth century.

EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA.

Summary of the Red Book.

Vienna (July 12) Correspondence London Times.

To-morrow, or the day after, we are promised the Red Book, containing a selection of the diplomatic correspondence since the last Delegations. As this occurred in December last, there are only six months and a half to be accounted for, and as, with the exception of the Greco-Turkish difference, this has been a time of diplomatic calm, its contents are meagre indeed in comparison with the former years. Instead of the long *expose*, which served on former occasions as an introduction to the dispatches, there is but a short resumé, which precedes the dispatches, and instead of 186, as on the first, and 198, as on the second occasion, the Red Book of this year comprises only ninety-eight dispatches. One of the reasons which may have contributed to shorten the Red Book may be conjectured from the introduction which precedes the dispatches, and which contains, as it were an apology for the publication of the Red Book itself. The introduction vindicates the brevity of the Red Book by the short time which has elapsed since the last was published, but expects that the documents published will prove that the Minister for Foreign Affairs has faithfully adhered to the task of cooperating, as far as he could exert his influence, toward the maintenance of peace and toward the protection of the interests of the Monarchy. Immediately after this general statement the introduction calls the attention of the Delegation to the different criticisms to which the publication of these dispatches has given rise on former occasions. The publication of these dispatches, although recognised on many sides as a system of progress, has been on the part of the foreign Press a subject of violent attack, which in some instances went so far as to make a reproach to the Government of having abandoned its former practice of silence on the management of foreign policy, and to doubt the sincerity and commencement of its peaceful assurance. Whenever in single cases foreign Governments have asked for explanations on single points of the Red Book, loyal and tranquillizing answers have been given; on the contrary, when its intentions were attacked by the foreign more or less official Press, it could only send the necessary instructions to its representatives abroad, to enable them at any given opportunity to repel such accusations. Dispatches six, seven and eight are referred to as an illustration. The first contains instructions to Count WIMPFEN in Berlin. In it Count BEUST says that it is not the skirmishing in the Press which induces him to put pen to paper, but only because Count WIMPFEN writes that there is considerable displeasure felt in high quarters in Berlin. In answering the charge that the Red Book was only published to tease their neighbors, Count BEUST says that if any Government is allowed to publish something of like kind it is the Austro-Hungarian Government, for in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy foreign policy is always discussed in full Parliament, but on account of the dualistic organization in the delegations sent by the two Parliaments an insight into the management of foreign affairs must needs be given to the public who have to pay the outlay for war and foreign affairs. It is the duty of the Minister to have every consideration for the susceptibilities of others, but he cannot satisfy the representatives of the two Legislatures with a few show phrases. There must be a solid foundation for a vote of the Delegations; publicity is the soul of this, not a diplomatic manœuvre, but a necessity arising from the special organization of Austria and Hungary; and from this point of view the Red Book ought to be judged. Count BEUST gives the assurance that the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy will not be in the least the cause of the Western Governments feeling frank about their policy.

Passing then to the points which had given special offence in Prussia, the dispatch says that the earnest warnings given to the Roman Government could not be passed over in silence. If in doing so some light has been thrown into the twilight upon land to which Prince CHARLES owes his birth, this was natural enough, as no political report could ignore the relations which existed between Berlin and Bucharest. What the dispatches contained were not conjectures, but facts. As to the reproach made that the Austrian people feel the sympathies of South Germany, if this gave offence, the answer must be that Austria, by renouncing all interference with the internal affairs of Germany, can scarcely be expected to have renounced all sympathy. As for the North Schleswig debt, the Danish rather which the Prussian complaints, that Austria has been partial to Prussia by urging strategical considerations with Denmark in favor of Prussia. So Count BEUST thinks there is really no cause of complaint for Prussia in the dispatches.

The eighth dispatch is the circular of Count BEUST about the publication of the Prussian dispatch intercepted during the war of which appeared in the account published by the Austrian Staff in the campaign of 1866. As I wrote at the time, no official steps have been taken in the matter, and the circular is addressed to all the representatives abroad. It says there never has been a doubt as to the authenticity of the dispatch. It was taken in time of war, and was found among the papers in possession of the Staff. As for its contents, they said nothing new; the territorial annexations are now a *fait accompli*, and surely they will not expect in Berlin that the Austrian Government believe that the accession of territory had been imposed upon the Prussian Government.

The first five dispatches refer to the new title and the new flags which have been devised for the reconstituted monarchy, and only contain instructions about the things which are now going into practice.

The bulk of the Red Book is devoted to the Greco-Turkish conflict, of which all stages are illustrated by dispatches. They contain no new details, but show clearly that the instructions to the Baron Prokesch, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Constantinople, had been intended to bring about the rupture between Turkey and Greece are void of foundation. He was as much taken by surprise by the sudden resolution of the Porte as every one else was.

No. 97 is a dispatch to Baron Kuhneck, in Florence, which expresses the satisfaction of the imperial Royal Government at the friendly relations between Austria and Hungary and Italy. As the enmity of Austria and Italy has been a permanent cause of trouble to Europe, instead of causing apprehensions these friendly relations ought to be subject of satisfaction everywhere. Both countries are occupied with their internal organization, and must necessarily avoid all complications. Having a common interest, it is but natural that they are often found pursuing the same end.

There is only one dispatch about Germany, the gist of which is that it Austria may wish, and wishes, perhaps, the establishment of a Southern German Confederacy, it neither can, nor will, take any part in its creation.

There has been much talk some time ago in the papers about advice given by the Austrian State Chancellor to Belgium in the matter of the railway question. Relating to this, is a dispatch which explains matters. Count WIMPFEN wrote from Berlin, saying that the Belgian Minister there wished to have Count BEUST's opinion on the subject, and this opinion was given in a private, confidential way. He advised the Belgian Government not to extend the dispute with France from the specific railway question into the domain of general politics, to look upon the difference with the view of facilitating international communication, and not to see in it an attempt against the independence of Belgium.

Seven dispatches relate to the relations of the Empire with Rome. Although courteous, they give no hope of any possible change in the liberal interpretation of the Concordat on the part of Rome. They will, no doubt, form the most satisfactory part of the Red Book for the Austrian part of the monarchy.

The forty-eighth and last dispatch is one to Count TAUFFKIRCHEN in Munich, containing the answer to the proposal of the Bavarian Government to act in common with regard to the Ecumenic Council to be called together in Rome. The question put was whether it was not advisable to adopt in common certain preventive measures against possible emergencies—for instance, to recall the Bishops from Rome for the time being. Count BEUST says that after having consulted with the two Ministries they arrived at the conclusion that, in a State based on liberal and constitutional principles as the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, no preventive measures can be adopted, as the Catholic Church is but accusing its right when it meets in Council. All that is known about the Council are suppositions, on which it would be impossible to concert any sort of action.

SWEDEN.

Disastrous Conflagration at Gefle.

An appalling disaster had fallen upon the usually busy and thriving town of Gefle, in Sweden. On Saturday, July 10, a fire broke out in a carpenter's shop in the centre of the town, and a strong gale from the west blowing at the time, the fire spread rapidly, and in a few hours the whole of that part of the town which is situated on the north side of the river was burnt down; 700 houses and tenements were destroyed, and 3,000 homeless persons out of a population of 13,000 having lost almost everything they possessed, are now camping in the open air. The loss is estimated at above 2,500,000, and many of the working classes are, as is usually the case, uninsured. Committees for assisting the sufferers had been immediately formed in Sweden, and all harmless connections with Gefle, or otherwise taking an interest in Sweden, had been invited to come forward with their aid to ward the same object.

MORE ABOUT BUILDINGS.

The Economy and Pleasure of Building in New-York.

Numbers of Buildings Erected and Their Cost.

In these days of inflated prices, when shelter for a family is the principal item in the expense of living, economy in the construction of dwellings is a matter of the first importance. Materials and methods of construction, the limit of economy has been pretty nearly reached, and houses can hardly be made with less lumber than is now used in cheap structures with safety to the occupants. But in the matter of form there is still opportunity for improvement. The fact that the square incloses the largest area with the least circumference of any rectangular form, is well enough known, but not always considered in the erection of cheap dwellings. The area of a square increases in double ratio to the increase of the circumference. A house twenty feet by twenty is four times as large as one ten by ten, but requires only twice the amount of extreme wall. A house forty by forty incloses twice the space of one twenty by forty, but requires only one-third more wall. It is obvious that a square house is much more economical than one that gives the same amount of room in an irregular form. The latter may be more elegant; it certainly gives opportunity for greater variety; but where the object is to obtain the largest amount of rooms at the least expense, the nearer we get to a square the better. The square is also susceptible of a better arrangement and connection of rooms. And by a variety of windows and good taste in the external ornament a square house may be made quite attractive in appearance. One cannot examine the dwellings in a City like this without perceiving that many of the cheapest houses are built in entire disregard of economy in shape, and many of them contain enough lumber to inclose nearly twice the space they actually contain. The subject is one deserving more attention than it receives from architects and builders. There are few things more to be desired in this world than a spacious, convenient and pleasant house, and only in such a dwelling place can the true idea of home be realized.

THE PLEASURES OF BUILDING

are the keenest he can enjoy. Say re who have ever built a residence for yourself and family, if its planning, its preparation and erection, from its very corner-stone, were not all pleasurable, so as literally to form an epoch in your history, and to overbalance even its expensiveness. Building too hastily, or at great disadvantage or unwisely, is more or less irksome, as is the non-obedience of all Nature's other laws; but to see this room finished to-day and that to-morrow, this excellent fixture begun and that added, is exultingly pleasurable. No labor of life gives one more lively delight than the planning and building of his own house. Notwithstanding its expensiveness, men have a literal mania for building, which increases with civilization, and should continue till all are supplied with comfortable homes. Houses being so absolutely necessary, Nature has made their erection absolutely certain by rendering it thus pleasurable. This pleasure is consequent on its gratifying those two primitive faculties, Inhabitiveness and Constructiveness, along with several others, without the former of which he would never wish to build if he could, and without the latter could not if he would. How perfect, therefore, is this house-erecting arrangement of Nature; therefore, let it be cultivated by all. These two faculties make men prefer to build their own houses rather than to buy those equally good built by others. Hence houses in this City can always be bought more cheaply than built. But, as birds, instead of living in some vacated nest, prefer to build a new one to their own liking, so men, unless too poor, should rather build than buy, for otherwise they will wish this different and that bettered, all their lives, and probably spend more in "alterations" than the extra cost of a new house. One may well be content to live in the old family mansion, consecrated by the joys and sorrows of his parents and ancestors and by the sacred reminiscences of his childhood; but most prefer a relatively poor house of their own erection to one built by some stranger.

INHABITANTS TO THE SQUARE MILE.

The following table is a comparison of the number of inhabitants proportioned to the square mile, in several of the large cities of the world:

London	34,708	Philadelphia	4,402
Liverpool	30,712	Chicago	10,828
Bristol	22,020	Boston	23,000
N.-York	23,092	Pittsburg	8,522
Cincinnati	10,148		

Thus it will be seen that New-York is the most crowded, with the exception of Liverpool, of all the great cities, and Philadelphia, where plenty of room is allowed for expansion, the least so.

BUILDING FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS.

The following list, copied from the reports of Superintendent MCGREGOR, shows the building for the past six years:

Wards.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
First	22	25	14	12	12	5
Second	9	7	4	4	5	3
Third	8	4	4	13	3	6
Fourth	12	4	4	9	5	14
Fifth	14	30	21	77	49	23
Sixth	14	12	11	17	7	17
Seventh	8	7	23	19	15	17
Eighth	10	5	9	21	14	10
Ninth	43	14	41	42	39	42
Tenth	20	14	27	45	20	11
Eleventh	30	14	14	31	21	20
Twelfth	229	129	188	381	341	207
Thirteenth	12	9	4	25	14	17
Fourteenth	31	6	9	19	8	18
Fifteenth	12	6	11	14	5	11
Sixteenth	39	32	45	46	27	30
Seventeenth	71	25	37	62	35	40
Eighteenth	18	8	17	23	16	45
Nineteenth	240	158	236	511	629	676
Twentieth	100	61	49	63	49	55
Twenty-first	155	115	62	80	33	103
Twenty-second	94	46	136	179	194	270
Totals	1,347	732	1,190	1,670	1,738	2,115

THE FIFTH-AVENUE

is becoming the barometer of up-town life, the same as Broadway is of the lower portion of the City. At present all eyes are turned to mark the various changes which are taking place in it. At present there is a great uncertainty as to what change the opening of it through Washington-square to Laurens-street will make. There is no doubt it is the great artery through which the overbolting wave of population from the seething, crowded City will find its way northward. When one regards its past history the regret is frequently expressed that the opportunities presented twenty years since for the accumulation of wealth by investing in the cheap lots offered then were neglected; yet to those who will reflect, it is undeniably true that the chances are now better than at any previous period in the history of the Metropolis. The enormous transactions in real estate last Spring and the present is but an indication that the prudent and careful who have money to invest prefer real property here, either productive or unproductive, to the glittering fascinations of bank, railroad and mining stock, and kindred investments, whose promises of large returns, so frequently result in the disappointment and ruin of those seduced by them. And this is as it should be. The real estate owner may for a season suffer from the vicissitudes of trade, but this difficulty is but temporary and soon passes away. Very few bankrupt moneyed organizations, on the contrary, in winding up their affairs, do more than pay a percentage to those whose capital they have wasted, either through mismanagement or unavoidable misfortune. This street is the handsomest in New-York, and must be cherished by native denizens and presented to strangers as the best thing our opulence and taste have yet been able to achieve in the line of continuous unpretentious architectural display. Whole exclusive circles have chosen more retired locations wherein to erect palatial places of abode, Fifth-avenue has constantly represented the rage of lavish expenditure which characterizes the uppermost stratum of society. The churches, attracting citizens to live near them, are very fine edifices. Mostly built of brown stone, in cosy, half Gothic or Elizabethan style, with shaven lawns around, and embowered by the most luxurious of foliage, these places of worship are really charming in appearance. But the special beauty of Fifth-avenue is its spacious sidewalks, where, on Sunday morning, one may hold a fascinating scene. What of loveliness and brilliancy in female form and frippery of dress that passes for two hours in this kaleidoscopic panorama, could not help but dazzle the most stolid of spectators. From Washington-square to Fifty-third-street is a stretch of two miles and a half, the entire length of which, with the exception of a few squares just below the Park, is one uninterrupted succession of costly and imposing mansions. There are many noble residences elsewhere in the City, but we nowhere find so extensive and unbroken a phalanx of brown stone supervening. The avenue, excepting when filled with promenaders, is almost solemn with its massive wealth. "But," says a contemporary, "we must peep within the palaces if we would comprehend the full extent of their splendor. Their lavish adornment is a marvel even to traveled eyes. It is known that bronzes, pictures, vases, rare and costly furniture and articles of virtu generally have one of their best markets in New-York. Through the plate-glass windows the promenader may occasionally catch a glimpse of the interior elegance—flowers, vases, gilded furniture, pictures, frescoed walls and rich upholstery." Above Fifty-ninth-street, the avenue is yet unbuilt upon; but the lots are held at high prices, and it cannot be doubted that are long all this portion of the street, overlooking Central Park, will be built up with a succession of elegant villas and mansions.

THE FASHIONABLE FIVE POINTS.

The corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, may almost be considered the heart of upper New-York. Here Twenty-third-street crosses the Fifth-avenue and Broadway, and at some periods of the day it is hardly possible for a lady to pass. Two sets of cars come round the corner and four sets of omnibuses. If

MADISON-AVENUE

be opened to Union-square it will materially relieve this New Five Points. This avenue has always maintained the reputation of being one of great solidity—and for many years some of our wealthiest men have resided in its shady, quiet purlieus. It has a very dignified air, and for miles there is the same continuous row of magnificent brown-stone houses. Its destiny is not so imperial as that of its sister avenue, and it is doubtful if business will ever penetrate it.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE

is not so fashionable, and is more inhabited by people of moderate means, who like to live amid pleasant surroundings. The residences, from being on high ground, are very desirable. They are generally twenty-foot houses. Rents average about $2,500 for four-story houses, but for three-story the rent is usually $2,000. It is the eastern limit for the habitations of the upper ten thousand of New-York. The old fist, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further," appears to have been been spoken by Dame Fashion to her votaries, and, as is always the case, the expression of her will has been sufficient to obtain ready obedience. The lower portion, from its commencement at Twenty-first-street to about Forty-second-street, is built over in every part, but above Forty-second-street the houses are not so thick, although buildings are going up on every side. From this point to the end of the avenue are to be found some of the finest houses upon it, most of them being of brown stone, and those now in course of erection are also of a very fine character. In the lower portion are some very noble houses, also some which are not above the ordinary, and brick front being more common than brown stone, stores, saloons and corner groceries exist. Carriages and teams are owned by many of the householders, and some of the residences have very commodious and elegant stables attached.

PRICES OF HOUSES.

To give our readers some idea of the prices of houses in various parts, we annex the subjoined list, showing the size and location of houses sold during the past season, at the Exchange Sales-room:

No. 16 West 19th-st., 21x88	$32,250
No. 341 West 30th-st., 25x98.9	17,100
No. 320 West 42d-st., 17x98.9	14,250
No. 346 West 42d-st., 16x98.9	12,000
No. 136 East 18th-st., 22x100	19,000
No. 46 West 22d-st., 22x100	21,000
No. 244 East 40th-st., 14x98.9	14,150
No. 252 East 40th-st., 14x98.9	10,150
No. 129 West 24th-st., 22x98.9	17,000
No. 127 West 24th-st., 22x98.9	17,000
No. 5 West 20th-st., 22x98.9	40,000
No. 120 West 41st-st., 22x98.9	30,000
No. 122 West 41st-st., 22x98.9	30,750
No. 331 West 20th-st., 14x98.9	13,700
No. 54 West 22d-st., 20x98.9	27,500
No. 112 West 21st-st., 22x98.9	22,000
No. 33 West 22d-st., 22x98.9	24,000
No. 43 6th-av., 25x100	55,000
9th-av., near 42d-st., 25x100	110,000
8th-av., near 42d-st., 17x100	50,000
No. 418 Lexington-av., 20x75	40,000
Lexington-av., between 34th and 35th-sts., 20x75	45,000
Lexington-av., between 39th and 40th-sts., 20x75	30,000
Lexington-av., near 50th-st., 20x75	30,000
Lexington-av., near 60th-st., 20x75	30,000
Madison-av., between 33d and 34th-sts., 20x75	45,000
Madison-av., near 34th-st., 20x75	110,000

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUGARS.

Difficulty in Discriminating Between Them—How Governments Agents May be Mistaken.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, July 29.

The special Government agents in Chicago recently fancied that they had made a grand discovery, and immediately proceeded to make extensive seizures of sugars, to the great alarm of the merchants there and elsewhere who had made their purchases with care and circumspection. Their fancied discovery was that vast quantities of imported sugars were being shipped to Chicago in Louisiana hogsheads, thereby evading the revenue.

It seems, however, that these zealous agents of the Government have slipped up this time, and there is reason to believe that all the merchants affected, on the ground referred to, have been made in error, to the great annoyance and evident injury of, not only the parties most nearly concerned, but to all dealers in sugar, who almost begin to think every package of sugar, no matter from whence it hailed, or what marks or ties were used in the purchase, contained a fraud of some character or description.

Special Agent KIMBALL, who is not only an earnest officer, but a prudent one, on looking into the matter had his doubts as to the sugar seized being from Louisiana, and, after carefully selecting samples of the same, brought them to New Orleans, where the best sugar experts are to be found. Without letting any of them into secret, the samples were spread out and the opinions of a number of the most experienced experts were taken in turn. Every one of them, except two, pronounced the sugars of Louisiana manufacture, and the two who differed pronounced them Louisiana and Cuba sugars mixed. So the inference is fair that the merchants in Chicago who have suffered by the error of their goods have been the victims of incompetent Government agents, who, with a singular indiscretion, have laid themselves liable to heavy suits for damages.

It is known that of late years since the recent improvements in its manufacture have been made in Cuba, as well as Louisiana, is extremely difficult to acquire, and there are but few, if any, men even in New-Orleans, whose opinions on sugar are always correct.

Mr. KIMBALL has recently also tested the value of the opinions of experts generally by procuring samples of domestic and foreign sugars from the original packages, and after carefully numbering the same, taking down the opinions of those who were presumed to know most about it, and then ascertaining whether that was now almost impossible to say with any degree of certainty whether sugar was made in Louisiana or Cuba after it was removed from the original packages.

The Death of Mr. Toucey—Action of the Hartford Bar.

From the Hartford Times, July 31.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar for Hartford County, held yesterday afternoon, to act upon the death of Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY, T. C. PERKINS, Esq., was called to the chair, Judge WALDO, the senior member, being absent, and Hon. H. K. W. WELCH was appointed a committee to prepare resolutions. Appropriate remarks concerning the character

NEW RAILROAD COMBINATIONS.

A Fourth Great Rival Line to the West—Proposed Improvements at Jersey City—Five Millions to be Expended on a New Terminus.

The recent opening of a cheap through freight line, by the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, is among the first movements made by that Company with its associates to compete, on any considerable and effective scale, with the existing through lines to the West. The united companies of New-Jersey propose also to offer a spirited competition to the Erie, the Hudson River and the New-Jersey Central Railroad Companies for the carrying of passengers from all points south and west of Cleveland. Among the means by which they expect to compete successfully for both freight and passengers, is the new terminus which they are about to construct in Jersey City, with a new track leading direct from the Bergen Cut through the northerly part of the city to the site selected. This spot, Harsimus Cove, now covered with shallow water, and used as a harbor for rafts, canal-boats and vessels of small capacity, will be the scene of the extensive operations that are soon to be commenced by the companies, and these undertakings, when completed, will result in a stupendous work, a centre of trade, compared to which, in the extent of its capacities and of its business, there will be few in the vicinity of New-York that can be named in comparison.

The tendency to consolidate separate links of railroad into long chains has within a few years past swept over the New-Jersey companies, in a sense of the danger of having other roads take from them their share of the traffic converging to New-York. An agreement was accordingly made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which management and traffic must be transported from the West by a route as direct as to present advantages to travelers and shippers, equal to those offered by the lines which have hitherto monopolized the trade. The first result of the agreement with the Pennsylvania Company was the construction of the "Connecting Railway," at a cost of over $2,000,000, at Philadelphia, by which travelers now pass to Washington without change. Other advantages to the road have followed and are expected to follow. The arrangements for shipment of freight without lighting both have been completed, and a large share of the passenger traffic from Cincinnati and other points in its latitude has been obtained.

It is to make room for this increasing business and the new terminus in Jersey City it is to be erected. The Company purchased for this terminus seventy acres of land below high water, lying on the shore front between South Second and South Seventh streets. The property fronts 1,100 feet on the Hudson River, and extends inland from the bulk head about 3,600 feet. Besides the property of the city, the right of extending piers 400 feet into the river was also secured.

The lands were purchased from the State. The sale by the Legislature excited a great deal of public comment, and the question whether the State possessed the right to dispose of the property, or whether it does not belong to the proprietorship of lands under water, is still the vexed question of New-Jersey politics. The Courts of the State decided, several years ago, that the lands below high-water marks belonged to the State; but it was generally understood that this was a mere form of words, the ownership really in trust for the public and the benefit of the adjacent shores. Consistently with this understanding, the Legislature that passed as act by which the riparian owner could, after passing through certain formalities, reclaim the land under water without any payment for it, if the State should not claim it. These reclaimed land should then vest in him. The Legislature has acted upon the theory that the beneficial interest in such lands is in the owner, and under the enforcement of this claim the State sold the lands in the cove. The price paid by the companies was $500,000.

In preparing the cove for use, the companies are prepared to construct three basins or ship canals from the deep water to the shore. The south basin, 250 feet from the middle of South Second-street, will be 100 feet wide extending inland 1,500 feet. The middle basin will be 90 feet from the middle of South Seventh, and will be 100 feet wide, extending inland 1,500 feet. The north basin will be distant 900 feet from the middle one. It will be 140 feet wide, and will extend 1,900 feet inland.

The spaces between the basins will be filled in and made firm for warehouses. There will be a wharf 100 feet wide along the sides of the basins, 35 feet from the face. The stores will be each 120 feet square, the lower floors being kept open from end to end of each range for carts, and for inspecting, weighing and handling goods. The floors above are to be used for storage. The portion of the property next to South Second-street will be occupied by an immense passenger depot, the plans for the building of which have not been completed.

Piers 200 feet wide and 500 feet long will be constructed in front of the depot, with slooms in the basins and running out into the river. Railroad tracks will be run out over the entire length, broad platforms for the transhipment of freight will be provided, and the whole will be covered by substantial frame buildings. Cars containing property for transhipment, or for warehouses in New-York will be carried across the river in any point desired and there unloaded.

The site of these proposed buildings is a long distance north of the present terminus of the railroad. It will be connected with the present line by an elevated railway constructed over the streets from the cove to the Bergen cut. The road will be 1¼ miles in length, and will leave the present track at the Summit-street iron bridge in Hudson City. The first quarter of a mile will be a single track, the remaining three-quarters of the Bergen Ridge. Over the remaining distance the track will be carried on a brick arched viaduct twenty-seven feet wide, parallel to and fifty feet south of South Third-street. A double track road will be laid and the viaduct constructed so as to admit of its being widened at any time so as to admit more tracks.

The cost of these improvements, which have already been commenced, will be $5,000,000. In addition to the $500,000 paid to the State for the land under water, the companies have paid $100,000 for the privilege of building a pier fronting on the cove. The cost of the right of way and the property purchased for the branch road through the City has been $600,000. The railroad will cost $600,000; the wharfing and filling at the cove will cost $1,400,000; the elevated railway, $400,000; the stores and the new passenger depot will, as is calculated, cost over $500,000.

The corporation that undertakes this enormous expenditure, and that hopes to reap in the end a commensurate profit, is composed of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. They are called the "United Companies," and they have behind the officers of each individual company, a general President, Mr. ABNER WELLS, a Vice-President and a Secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of the officers and directors of each company. The profits of each road are pooled in a common fund, and are divided among the four partners to the association. The companies own or control 456 miles of railroad, and 65 miles of canal, and hold property that cost altogether $61,000,000.

BROOKLYN IMPROVEMENT TROUBLES.

Work on the Gowanus Canal Ordered to be Stopped—The Gold-street Railroad Still Unlaid.

The case of the Brooklyn Improvement Company against the City of Brooklyn came up before Judge TAPPEN, as a Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, on a motion by Mr. ROBERT H. BENEDICT, counsel for the Mayor and Street Commissioner, to dissolve the injunction restraining the city authorities from interfering with the putting of Third-avenue, near Fourth-street, for the purpose of constructing a branch of the Gowanus Canal.

Mr. DeWITT, the Corporation Counsel, disputed Mr. BENEDICT's right to appear in this case, but Mayor KALBFLEISCH promptly assured the Court that in the present case he (the counsel) did not represent the city, and that Mr. BENEDICT had been retained by himself and Street Commissioner PURDY, and respectfully asked the Court to hear him in the case.

The Court decided to hear Mr. BENEDICT, who read a number of affidavits from property owners in South Brooklyn. He argued that the whole case resolved itself into the simple question as to whether a corporation in the City of Brooklyn could, without a shadow of law, commit a trespass, and by misrepresentation or otherwise, secure an order of the Court by which they might protect themselves in violation of the law.

General PRATT, for the Brooklyn Improvement Company, took the ground

First, That the Improvement Company have a legal vested right to cut through the avenue.

Second, That the work is one of public benefit and equally to the advantage of all.

Third, That the work is desired by nearly all the residents of the locality where it is being prosecuted.

Fourth, That the only proper parties to object to the work are the Board of Water Commissioners, and they in their discretion have whatever to build a sewer through the avenue or not.

The Corporation Counsel said that if the work was done as proposed, so as not to interfere with public travel or private convenience, while a sewer in a public highway was being constructed by a corporation, he could not see that the City had any right to interfere in the matter, and he would make no opposition to it unless ordered by the Common Council. The Court then issued the following order:

"The motion for a permanent injunction coming on to be heard before me in the second Special Term for this parte, it is ordered that until the decision of this motion the defendants shall cease any work on Third-avenue, and that the Street Commissioner be so informed as to allow the Street Commissioner to act in respect to said Third-avenue within the scope of his official authority."

The temporary result of the foregoing order was the cessation of work on the Third-avenue gap.

Meantime a remonstrance against the cutting and bridging of Third-avenue has been signed by all the property owners but one on the line of the avenue.

An application was made in the Supreme Court yesterday on behalf of the Brooklyn and Newtown Railroad, to have the injunction restraining the Company from laying their tracks on Gold-street. Counsel argued that the proper parties to obtain the injunction were not before the Court; that the application was defective; that the complaining parties had a proper remedy in law, and that it was not a case calling for the jurisdiction of the Court. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

THE CHESS PRIZES.

Close of the Chess Tournament at the Europe Chess Rooms—Captain McKenzie the Winner.

This contest for chess honors has, after a duration of more than three months, at last come to a close. The final game was played yesterday between Messrs. DELMAR and WERNICH to decide to whom should be awarded the fifth prize, the loser to receive the sixth. After playing one game which was drawn, a second had to be contended for, which was finally won by Mr. DELMAR.

The first prize was awarded to Captain G. H. McKENZIE; the second to Mr. J. MASON; the third to the Baron VON FRANKENBERG; the fourth to Mr. F. R. BENEDICKE; the fifth to Mr. R. DELMAR, and the sixth to Mr. WERNICH.

This having been a "handicap tournament," usually understood to mean that where any disparity of force is known or supposed to exist, an advantage must be given by the stronger to the weaker player, it was not to be expected that the best player would obtain the first honor. For instance, the gentleman who was fortunate enough to receive the third prize, received the odds of pawn and move from all the acknowledged strong players, and in two instances pawn and two moves, and in his contests with inferior players gave pawn and move where others gave a knight or even a rook. He therefore can lay no claim to be considered in the first rank. Mr. C. H. STANLEY, who gained no prize, gave very liberal odds to the various competitors. Although in the foremost rank of chess players, it is admitted that he cannot be handicapped as heavily as either Messrs. McKENZIE, MASON and DELMAR. The same remarks apply to Mr. F. PERRIN who held his own successfully against almost all the first-rate players, but was not equally successful against those to whom he had to give large odds. The two last-named players stood seventh and eighth on the list. Of Mr. MERLIN it must be said that had he taken part in the tournament at an earlier stage of the proceedings, he might have obtained a prize, but he could not play the requisite number of games to entitle him to one before the close of the tournament.

In suggesting the play during the whole course of the proceedings, it may be said that everything passed off harmoniously, not a single instance occurring in which a difficulty arose even about such minor matters as the touching of a piece and not moving it. Every participant in the game seemed to understand thoroughly, and to be guided scrupulously by, the laws which govern chess. This is highly creditable to all concerned, considering that upward of five hundred games were played.

Comparing Mr. E. DELMAR's success in a former tournament in which he obtained the first honors and his position of fifth prize now, at this time, we conclude that players are not equally disposed, and that health and surrounding influences make or mar a player's success. Subjoined is the number of games lost and won by the recipients of prizes and the amount received by each:

	Lost.	Won.	Prize.
G. H. McKenzie	4	22	$50 00
J. Mason	5	21	30 00
Baron Frankenberg	6	20	18 00
F. Benedicke	8	20	14 00
R. Delmar	12	20	10 00
Wernich	16	20	6 00

A Thief Nicely Caught.

Detective JOSEPH EUSTACE, of the Central Office, came back to town on Saturday morning from an extended business tour through the West, and found that his wife and family had closed the house and gone into the country. Mr. EUSTACE accordingly repaired to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. ARTHUR SCANLAN, in Fifty-eighth-street, near Second-avenue, where he obtained breakfast, and soon after entered the bathroom. While engaged there in refreshing himself after the fatigues of travel, the servant-girl called him and informed him that a strange man had just called for Mr. SCANLAN's best suit of clothes. Naturally suspecting something, Mr. EUSTACE hastily dressed himself and met the supposed messenger, who wore an apron and sleeve sleeves, like a butcher. The man stated that Mr. SCANLAN desired to attend a funeral, and had sent him for the best suit of clothes. The detective even questioned him, and succeeded in making the fellow confess that his errand was for the purpose of obtaining possession of plunder. He gave the name of JAMES SMITH, and said he was out of work, else he would not have made the attempt. He was taken into custody, and, on being arraigned before Justice KELLY at the Tombs, was held for examination.

Forgery and Robbery—How an Adroit Thief Obtained Diamond Rings.

Yesterday morning a young man of respectable appearance and plausible address entered the store of ISAAC BERNHARD, a diamond broker at No. 19 East Fifteenth-street, and presented an order, purporting to be from BROWN & STAUTLINE, corner of Broadway and Prince-street, requesting Mr. BERNHARD to send them at once by the bearer a cluster diamond ring of a style particularly mentioned. Upon reading the letter Mr. BERNHARD said that he was not certain as to the article wanted, and he would, therefore, send a variety of rings and his clerk would accompany the messenger to make sure of the one not wanted. The young man was entirely satisfied with this arrangement, and having received from Mr. BERNHARD two diamond rings, valued at $1,000, left the store, accompanied by the clerk. The pair entered a Broadway car, but had gone a very short distance when the young man suddenly darted from the car, and before the astonished clerk could recover from his surprise, the young man with the diamond ring had been lost in the crowded street. The clerk returned to Mr. BERNHARD with his tale of loss, and that gentleman rushed off with it to the Central Police Office. Detectives were put upon the case immediately, but as no detailed description of the person of the daring marauder could be given, there is little chance of his capture.

Extensive Burglary in Rende-street.

Sometime during Saturday night the premises, No. 68 Rende-street, were entered by burglars, who must have had abundant leisure for their operations and must have been singularly free from molestation by the Police, as they thoroughly ransacked the entire building and finally made their exit without being observed, although very heavily loaded with spoils. SIGMUND BERNHARD declares that he lost 12 dozen gloves valued at $4,000. BERNARD STUMAN says that ready-made clothing worth $1,200 was carried away from his premises, while ABRAM WOLFE says that stolen only three pieces of farmer's satin, valued at $120. The case was placed in the hands of the detectives, but as yet no clue to the burglars has been obtained.

Brooklyn Navy-Yard Activity.

Considerable activity has been displayed lately at the Navy-yard in Brooklyn, and though nothing official and little unofficial was to be definitely obtained in regard to the preparations going on and the movement intended, surmise led to the belief that an additional force of vessels was to be added to our fleet in the West Indies. The activity noticed was first observed shortly after the arrival of the news of the execution of the two American citizens off Cuba a month ago, and it was believed that a demand for reparation was to be made. It appears, however, that the movements observable are of vessels actively engaged in preventing violations of the Neutrality laws of the United States.

Youthful Emigrants for the West.

A company of thirty-one boys and girls left this City for Illinois, yesterday. They are sent thither by the New-York Juvenile Asylum. Good homes are provided for them among farmers. Every month or two children are sent from the Asylum to Illinois, the Legislature of that State having passed an act legalizing the indentures of the Asylum. The children are indentured until they are of age. The institution has two agents who receive them in Chicago, and procure homes for them. The boys receive $50 when they are 21 years of age, and each of the children receives two new suits of clothes when the terms of the indentures expire. This is stipulated in the indenture.

The Hudson River Fatal Accident—Action of the Coroner.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN over the remains of EDWARD LEVERE, the French Canadian, who was run over on Saturday by a Hudson River Railroad train. JOHN DOHAN, of Manhattanville, a flagman on the line, stationed at the upper end of the cut, at Fort Washington, testified in substance that as the through freight train passed him at 7 A. M., the Albany Express train going up passed also at the same moment. As the freight train passed he noticed two men walking down the cut, and hearing the Express train coming, he signalled to the men to lie close to the rocks on the side. One of the men obeyed him, but the other one failed to move off the track, so he was struck by the locomotive and dashed against the rocks. The other man was in some way caught by the cow-catcher and carried a distance of two hundred yards, when his foot caught the rail, his body dragged under the wheels, and he was instantly killed. This man was named LEVERE. The other man was taken on board the train and properly cared for. The case was at this point further adjourned in order that additional evidence might be procured.

Fatal Accident on Ship Board.

JOHN KELLY, a laborer employed by the Nicholson Wooden Pavement Company, on board their boat at the foot of East Fourteenth-street, where the wooden blocks for their use are manufactured, met his death in a most singular manner yesterday morning. It appears that while KELLY was working near one of the circular saws, and taking away each block as it fell, a large one was caught by the revolving saw, and thrown out with great violence, striking the deceased on the head, causing a compound fracture of the skull. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest over the remains, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Death from Incautious Use of Kerosene Oil.

An inquest was concluded yesterday by Coroner KEENAN on the remains of Mrs. CAROLINE HERPTERMEIRTS, a native of Germany, aged 23, who died from the effects of burns received on Friday, at her residence, No. 264 West Houston-street. The evidence adduced was to the effect that the deceased had endeavored to revive a fire by pouring kerosene oil upon it from a can, when an explosion occurred, and the woman's dress was set on fire. The jury, in their verdict of accidental death, took occasion to recommend that the authorities take measures to investigate the quality of kerosene oil sold in this City for domestic use.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hold by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 11 M.

The call of the First Monday Calendar will be commenced to-day.

MARINE COURT.

Calendar called at 10 A. M. by Alker, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
—	Smith vs. Manhattan Holding Mach. Co.	2677	Henry vs. Le Barron.
—	Goodale vs. Smith.	2678	Carpenter vs. Devine.
—	Pierrand vs. Gordon.	2616	Solomon vs. Gentil.
—	Moore vs. Reinhardt.	2618	Rosbrandt vs. Javer.
—	Gallagher vs. Thompson.	2621	Smith vs. Hillyer.
2611	Terry vs. Lisk.	2624	Young vs. Fiedler.
2622	Baker vs. Wagner.	2625	Lefebvre vs. Lafarotte.
2623	Cropsey vs. Turner.	2626	Dallimore vs. Hoppe.
2675	Freeman vs. Anderson.	2627	Garner vs. Osborn.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hon. J. H. Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	People vs. Joseph Meister; burglary.	14	People vs. Lizzie Sinclair; felonious assault and battery.
2	People vs. Francis Carroll and Charles Wilson; burglary.	15	People vs. William Lee; felonious assault and battery.
3	People vs. Charles Brown; burglary.	16	People vs. John Casper Deffner; grand larceny.
4	People vs. Michael Marvey; burglary.	17	People vs. Thomas McDonnell; grand larceny.
5	People vs. Geo. Thompson; robbery.	18	People vs. Jas. Holmes, Wm. H. Lawrence and Wm. Hynes; felonious assault and battery.
6	People vs. James Gallagher; robbery.	19	People vs. Robert Hobson; felonious assault and battery.
7	People vs. Charles Brown; obtaining goods under false pretenses.	20	People vs. John Malloy; felonious assault and battery.
8	People vs. Philip Hamm; felonious assault and battery.	21	People vs. Hanse; felonious assault and battery.
9	People vs. William Dorsey; felonious assault and battery.	22	People vs. Wm. Mon. Wells; robbery.
10	Penal Institution vs. Elizabeth Bigley; detention as a habitual drunkard.	23	People vs. Benedict Wells; rape.
11	People vs. Margaret Mole; felonious assault and battery.	24	People vs. Peter Watson and Gottlieb Engle; forgery.
12	People vs. John Wright; felonious assault and battery.		
13	People vs. Cora Lee; felonious assault and battery.		

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 2.

By Judge Cardozo.

Porter vs. Moore et al.; referred back to referee.

Ross vs. Ross; report confirmed and judgment granted.

Richardson vs. Merritt; motion for attachment denied without costs.

Wilmer vs. Biddle; see memoranda for counsel.

In the matter of the Petition of the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company; order granted.

Hyde vs. Fowler; motion denied.

Fowler et al. vs. Lowenstein; memoranda for counsel.

Hirsch et al. vs. Keller et al.; motion denied.

McCombs vs. Isaacs; motion denied, costs to abide the event.

Guidet vs. Arnault; default opened and motion to strike out answer is granted.

Estes vs. Peters; order granted.

Lenihan vs. McKinley; motion granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Brady.

Cluttey vs. Libby; motion granted conditionally.

Brockway vs. O'Brien; motion granted on payment of $10 costs already ordered herein.

Gilsey vs. Hoffman; summons and complaint dismissed without costs.

Kister vs. Kister; motion denied, but with liberty to ten days to renew the motion on further proof and on payment of costs.

Purcell vs. Sewah; order so far modified as to make Sewah plaintiff herein.

Department of Survey and Inspection of Buildings vs. Fox et al.; motion to strike out the name of the plaintiff should be heard on this motion, and that it be made on notice; order to show cause.

Matter of Coleman; order under § 19 and 21 of the Bankrupt law of 1867, I think the defendant liable to judgment.

O'Germain vs. Kunzik; motion to be argued before Judge Barrett.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Shields.

THE VAN WINKLE CASE.

Another and more prolonged postponement was made yesterday in the case of A. W. Van Winkle, Ex-United States Weigher, who is charged with obtaining money from the Government by false pretences. The examination was adjourned until the 10th of September, with the consent of Assistant District-Attorney Jackson. The defendant is a brother of Senator Van Winkle, of West Virginia.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

Louis Ditencourt, of No. 120 Greene-street, was arrested by officer Powers, of the Eighth Precinct, for passing counterfeit $10 and $20 Treasury notes in stamps on a peddler named John Flynn. He admitted to Assistant District-Attorney Purdy that he obtained bogus currency from his employer with instructions to keep it, and that he gave it to the peddler because he supposed the latter would be unable to detect them. He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE WEHRMEISTER FRAUDS.

The examination of Thomas W. Egan and Percy B. Spear, the two United Stamp Agents who are charged with having committed several offences against the Government by special Agent Jayne, was adjourned till Friday, at the request of Assistant District-Attorney Jackson. Egan was held in $2,000 bail for his appearance, and Spear was released on his own recognizance. It is claimed that the ventilation of Spear's case will show that he was partially deceived, and that he intended to go into the Custom-house to make money.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—AUG. 2.

Before Judge G. G. Barnard.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY.

This Court was convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 A. M. The Grand Jury came in with a batch of indictments, none of them, however, of any particular importance. They consisted principally of charges of larceny, burglary, felonious assault, and the minor degrees of arson. There being no further business before the Court, it was adjourned to Tuesday, the 3d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Judge BARNARD will hold the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and also hold the Supreme Court Chambers during the month. The calendar will be called at 12 o'clock M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The August Term commenced yesterday with a calendar of twenty-nine cases. It embraces a variety of offenses, classified as follows: Robbery, 1; burglary 4; grand larceny, 12; felonious assault, 1; larceny from the person, otherwise picking pockets, 4; obtaining money by false pretences, 1; felonious assault and battery, 2; forgery, 2. A large number of defendants were released, reaching from six months in the Penitentiary to one year in State Prison. The Court is likely to adjourn on Tuesday.

A RECORDER'S PENSIONER.

Eliza Willis, a negress of vindictive disposition and large proportions, was charged with having attempted to kill Patrolman Reynolds, of Powers, of the Eighth Precinct, on whom she made an attack with a razor in Wooster-street, last night, endeavoring to cut his throat because he had consented her for having acted in a disorderly manner. Several officers were required to take her to the Station-house, she pleaded guilty and was sentenced to State Prison for four years and six months.

RECORDER'S PENSIONERS.

James Dixon and George Van Nest were sentenced to State Prison for ten years each for having feloniously entered the residence of Samuel W. Boylan, at No. 1 Washington-square, and stolen a quantity of wearing apparel. They were captured by Policeman Charles Bates.

MINOR CASES.

George W. Bell was sentenced to the Penitentiary four years for larceny, stolen from John Gibb, of No. 411 Broadway. William Smith, who was caught in the act of picking the pocket of Annie E. Blanchard, of Brooklyn, while she was entering the gate of the Fulton Ferry house, was sentenced to State Prison for two years.

James Burke, pleaded guilty of stealing a gold watch and chain from Thomas Ryan, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary two years and six months.

Andrew Bayer and Alexander Ferguson, jointly arraigned for stealing 10 bags and wrapper, the property of George Ball, of No. 27 Cortlandt-street, were sent to State Prison for two years and six months.

Thomas Ball was sent to Penitentiary for twelve months for stealing from Thomas W. Tunney, of No. 149 Bank-street, $12 in Pacific Railroad Stock. Fifteen days' imprisonment for the same offence.

James Mullen, guilty of forging the name of J. Lehman to an order on Rose & Co., of No. 32 Beekman-street, for six dozen mens' shirts, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year and six months.

Patrick Gallagher, while cart driving with Patrick Maley, of No. 251 East Eleventh-street, stole a gold watch and brass chain from the latter. He was sent to State Prison for two years.

Kate Sweeney, a shoplifter, obtained six months in the Penitentiary for an offence committed at the store of S. P. Kehoe, at No. 252 Eighth-avenue.

Samuel Cusick was awarded one year in the Penitentiary for stealing $10 worth of old iron from Sigismund Feuchtwanger, of No. 41 Cedar-street.

Mary Mulholland was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months on complaint of Otto Maley, who charged her with stealing a quantity of clothing and jewelry valued at $221.

Robert Forrest, a pickpocket, was sentenced to State Prison for four years and six months.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 2, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$24,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C....	122⅞	200 Wells, Far. Ex. b60	21⅞
10,000 do.....c60	122⅞	100 do.....s5	21
113,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..	123⅞	100 do.....s5	20⅞
100,000 do.....c60	123⅞	200 Amer. Mon. U. Ex.	41⅞
200,000 do.....b5	122⅞	1850 N. Y. Cen. R. ex div.....	99⅞
50,000 U. S. 6-20 C., '65..	123⅞	100 do.....s5	99⅞
14,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65..	123⅞	100 do.....s5	99⅞
25,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66..	123⅞	200 do.....s5	99⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20, C., '65..	123⅞	100 do.....c	99⅞
44,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66, new.....	123⅞	200 do.....s5	99⅞
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '66..	123⅞	200 do.....s5	99⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..	123⅞	100 do.....b60	99⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68..	123⅞	100 Hudson R.....s5	107
10,000 do.....c5	115⅞	400 Reading R.....s5	97⅞
10,000 do.....c5	115⅞	100 do.....s5	97⅞
10,000 do.....c5	115⅞	100 do.....s5	97⅞
3,000 Can. 6s, cs.....	81	17 Mich. Central.....	125⅞
2,000 N. Cen. 6s, new..	93⅞	200 Lake S. & M. S....	106
3,000 Erie, 2d m. 6s....	81⅞	100 do.....s5	106⅞
2,000 N. Y. Sh. Ex. L. R.	100	100 do.....s5	106⅞
1,000 Missouri 6s.....	87⅞	100 do.....s5	106⅞
2,000 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	95	400 Clev. & Pitts.....	107⅞
20,000 Pac. 7s, Gov't bg. 1st M ex int..	101	15 Chi. & N. W.....s5	84
State Mo.....	81	1200 do.....s5	84⅞
1,000 T. & W. Equip. 7s	76⅞	200 do.....s5	84⅞
1,000 Gt. West. M. M.	70	300 Chi. & N. W., Pf.	84⅞
7,000 C. R. I. & P. 5s..	76	200 do.....s5	84⅞
5,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st M	90	2200 do.....s5	87
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d M.....	86	600 do.....b5	87⅞
2,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st M ex int..	101	1000 Chi. & R. I. R....	114⅞
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st	90⅞	200 do.....s5	114⅞
4,000 M. & St. P. int.	80	600 do.....s5	114⅞
Iowa Div.....	87⅞	50 do.....b5	115
9,000 N. Y. & E. R. 6s Div.....	90⅞	100 Mil. & St. P. R....	79⅞
10 Continental Ins....	120	100 do.....s5	79⅞
10 Ocean Ins. ex div..	101	100 do.....s5	79⅞
25 Fourth Nat. Bk....	104⅞	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf....	90⅞
11 do.....s5	104⅞	300 do.....s5	90⅞
300 West. U. T.....	93	200 Chic. & Alton.....	135
400 do.....s5	93⅞	200 New-York Cen.....	99⅞
100 do.....s5	93⅞	15 Col., C. & I. C. R..	37
100 Boston W. Power bet. call.....	84⅞	200 do.....s5	37⅞
100 Pacific Mail.....	34⅞	100 R. & St. J. R. Pf.	35⅞
		240 Dub. & S. C.....	104⅞

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$2,000 Tenn. 6s, cs....	69⅞	200 Hud. R.....	106⅞
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n., sd.	69⅞	300 Reading.....	97⅞
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n. ex.	69⅞	100 Lake S. & M. S....	106⅞
2,000 Va. 6s, cs, new bet. call.....	60⅞	100 do.....s5	106⅞
4,000 N. C. 6s, cs.....	40	400 Chi. & N. W.....	84⅞
2,000 Mo. State 6s....	80⅞	200 do.....s5	84⅞
1,000 do.....s5	87⅞	100 Ill. Cen.....	142⅞
4,000 Ala. St. 5s, n....	40⅞	200 Chi. & N. W., Pf.	87⅞
20 Ex of Comm'ce....	112	200 Chi. & R. I.....	114⅞
20 Adams Express....	61	100 Mil. & St. P.....	80
50 do.....s5	60	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	90⅞
100 Quicks. Mining Co.	10	100 R. J. C. R.....	16⅞
100 Am. Mer. U. Ex....	41⅞	100 A.R. & Y. L.....	75
100 U. S. Express.....	41⅞	100 Pacific Mail.....	34⅞
100 do.....b5, cash	41⅞	100 H. & St. Jos. R....	124⅞
200 West. Far. Ex. b.c	22⅞	100 C. C. & I. Cen. R.	36⅞

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

10,000 Ga. 6s, 7s.....	91⅞	200 Pacific Mail.....	34⅞
10,000 N. C. 6s, 7s....	40	100 Hudson R.....	106⅞
10,000 Missouri 6s....	87⅞	400 Reading.....	97⅞
10,000 Ala. St. 5s.....	40	100 Chi. & N. W.....	84⅞
10,000 do.....b5	40	100 Rock Island.....	114⅞

MONDAY, Aug. 2—P. M.

The following Comparative Summary of the PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES, on the First of August (inst.) and the First of July, (ult.,) will be found interesting for reference:

	July 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1869.
U. S. 5-20s, 6 ⅌ cents.....	$1,052,615,600	$1,052,616,100
Less in Sinking Fund.....	3,867,282	27,042,787
Total 5-20s outstanding..	$1,048,748,118	$1,025,573,313
Six ⅌ cents, 1881.....	283,677,600	283,677,600
Five ⅌ cents, 10-40s.....	194,507,400	194,507,400
Fives of 1871-4.....	27,022,000	27,022,000
Total outstanding.....	$2,000,014,918	$2,030,840,313
Decrease Gold-bearing Debt.....		$18,174,755
	July 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1869.
Three ⅌ cent. L. T.....	$95,120,000	$95,810,000
Navy Pen. Fund.....	14,000,000	14,000,000
Total Currency int.....	$96,120,000	$94,810,000
Greenbacks.....	$356,020,993	$356,020,993
Gold Notes.....	30,459,940	30,729,940
Fractional Currency.....	32,092,928	31,090,187
Past due Demands.....	5,028,823	4,790,026
Total free of interest..	$423,602,684	$423,632,146
Total outstanding.....	$2,523,507,601	$2,574,312,076
Accrued Interest.....	27,447,211	26,718,523
Total Debt and Interest.....	$2,550,954,812	$2,600,031,601
Less in Treasury.....	147,320,881	126,512,366
	$2,403,634,931	$2,473,519,235
Decrease, net, of all Debt.....		$7,425,746

The Gold Account of the Treasury compares as follows with the previous Schedule:

	July 1, 1869.	Aug. 1, 1869.
Gold in hand.....	$110,322,323	$101,121,211
Gold Notes out.....	30,459,940	30,729,940
Belonging to Government..	$80,862,383	$70,391,271

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced through the Assistant Treasurer in this City that he will purchase in the course of the month of August at least *Ten million of dollars* of United States 5-20s, and will sell at least *two million of dollars* in Gold in the same time, as follows:

SINKING FUND PURCHASES OF UNITED STATES 5-20S.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.....	$2,000,000
Wednesday, Aug. 11.....	2,000,000
Thursday, Aug. 12.....	1,000,000
Wednesday, Aug. 18.....	2,000,000
Wednesday, Aug. 25.....	2,000,000
Thursday, Aug. 26.....	1,000,000
Total.....	$10,000,000

The sales of Gold will be $1,000,000 on Thursday, Aug. 5, and $1,000,000 on Thursday, Aug. 19.

These announcements do not preclude the Secretary from larger sales of Gold should his Customs revenues and the market price for Gold at any time during the month seem to invite such sales as both opportune and profitable. Aside from this contingency, it seems quite certain that he has made a perfectly safe calculation upon his ordinary Currency balances, with the aid of the proceeds of only $8,000,000 Gold to pay for $10,000,000 of United States 5-20s, without the slightest inconvenience to the easy working of the Treasury. The fact that he has not announced larger purchases for August, which he might as well have done, so far as ability is concerned, is significant of his purpose to continue his extra Sinking Fund purchases through the succeeding months of September and October.

The Assistant Treasurer has publicly announced that all Bonds sold to the Government must be delivered the same or the following day, which is every way proper, and will relieve the Treasury Office of all suspicion of partiality in affording facilities to speculative sales to the Sinking Fund.

The Public Funds advanced this forenoon on the 5-20s of 1867 (the standard issue of the Gold-bearing Stocks) from 123½ to 123¾ ⅌ cent., falling off near the close of the day to 123⅝ ⅌ cent. There was a small advance in the 10-40 years 5 ⅌ cents, which sold up to 115 ⅌ cent., and to the 10 years Currency 6 ⅌ cents, which were in demand at 111⅞@111¾ ⅌ cent. to the latest hour. The coupon 6 ⅌ cents of 1881 sold up to 124¼ ⅌ ⅌ cent. The general list left off strong.

The Gold Room was comparatively dull today. The sales ranged 135¼⅝⅜⅝⅜⅝⅜135 ⅌ cent. Speculation is rather weak, and the price was barely sustained to-day, because the Sec

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The leading provisions of the *Senatus Consultum* which the French Government has just prepared are announced in a cable dispatch. They grant the right of parliamentary initiative, abolish the power of the Council of State to vote amendments to projects of law, direct the Senate to specify the objections made by the Corps to the clauses of a bill, and state the terms of alteration, and give each Deputy the right to propose the order of the day, the Government reserving the right to refer them to a Committee.

It is proposed to commemorate the completion of the Mount Cenis tunnel by an international exhibitation at Turin in 1872.

Another cable is soon to be laid. A company in London propose to lay a line from Scotland by way of the Orkney and Faroe Islands to Quebec, and it is announced that, as soon as completed, the Post Office Department will purchase it.

A prospectus for an international exhibition of fine arts, industrial arts and scientific inventions, in 1871, has just been issued in London by the Commissioner of the World's Fair of 1851.

Mr. GLADSTONE's health having improved, he made his appearance in the Commons last evening, and was greeted with cheers.

The English Government proposes to consider, during the recess, the proposition to purchase the Irish railways.

GENERAL.

The public debt statement is made public. It shows a reduction of the Government indebtedness during the month of July amounting to $7,425,761 29. The amount of coin in the Treasury is $66,405,770 92; coin certificates, $68,726,840; currency, $23,361,654 29; Sinking Fund, $11,923,147 07; other bonds purchased, $15,110,050. The reduction is less than was expected, for the reason that there has been advanced to the Pacific Railroad Company interest on their bonds amounting to $1,636,261 57, making the real reduction over $9,000,000. In addition to this there was an excessive amount of warrants paid on Saturday, amounting in all to upward of $2,500,000.

Deputy Sheriff GRIGGS, who was wounded in the late anti-rent trouble at East Greenbush, died at his residence in Sand Lake yesterday morning.

President GRANT and family, with a large party, visited Bricksburg, N. J., yesterday, and were enthusiastically received by the people of the place, and entertained by the President of the Bricksburg Land Improvement Company. During his stay the President was presented with about fifty acres of ground.

CHARLES R. CASS, of Middletown, Conn., has been arrested by one of the postal detective service for stealing a letter from the Post Office in that place addressed to one JOHN A. CASS, and abstracting therefrom a mortgage deed and two notes for $500 each.

Professor BENJAMIN PEIRCE, of Cambridge, Mass., Superintendent of the Coast Survey, with his party of fifteen gentlemen, have left for Springfield, Ill., to take observations of the eclipse on the 7th of August. The party includes some of the ablest officers of the Coast Survey, detailed for that purpose, and Mr. J. W. BLACK, with four assistants, as photographers. The best telescope and apparatus at Washington have been provided for the use of the party, and the photographic apparatus is remarkably complete. Much of it has been made especially for its peculiar work, and it is expected that a series of views will be secured better than have heretofore been possible.

THOMAS E. MONTGOMERY, the Baltimore druggist who compounded the medicine which caused the death of a child in that city on Saturday, has been held to bail in $1,000 for the action of the Grand Jury.

A new issue of all denominations of greenbacks, from one to the one thousand dollar note, is to be made in consequence of the spurious issue of the ten dollar greenback, or legal tender notes. The plates for these notes are now being engraved at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The designs are entirely new.

Chief Constable JONES, of Massachusetts, denies the statement that the liquor traffic at the public bars of Boston is carried on just as freely and openly as ever, and even his own signature gets "any candid and fair individual to point him to an open bar in the entire State, and he pledges himself to abate such a nuisance forthwith."

It is emphatically denied that Governor HOLDEN promised to pardon EDWARD B. KETCHUM if his friends would abandon the proceedings for a habeas corpus recently pending before Judge BARNARD.

A Deputy Sheriff of Tazewell County, Ill., while attempting to arrest two horse thieves, members of a gang, recently, was killed by one of them; and, to avenge his death, an excited crowd broke into the County Jail at Pekin, Ill., took out the leader of the gang, who was confined there, and hanged him.

HENRIETTA NICHOLS, the oldest colored woman in Maryland, died on Sunday, aged 130 years.

Commissioner OSBORN will examine General THOMAS EGAN and PERCY R. SPEAR to-day, on the charge of defrauding the Government while acting as United States Weighers.

DANIEL KENDIG, the ex-reserve policeman, who was so outrageously beaten on Sunday morning in Philadelphia by a gang of ruffians, is still lying in a critical condition. The physicians are of the opinion that he will not recover. Mayor FOX has issued instructions to the detectives to investigate the entire matter, and arrest all parties who are suspected. JOHN BURNS and SAMUEL TORRANCE, both of whom have been implicated in the affair, delivered themselves at noon yesterday into the custody of Detective MILLER. They protest their innocence.

A large meeting was held in Tammany Hall last evening to give expression, on the part of the Democracy of this City, to sentiments condemning the Administration for alleged failure to maintain the rights of citizens abroad. Mayor HALL, RICHARD O'GORMAN, WARREN and CORTELLO, and WM. E. ROBINSON made brief addresses, and Governor HOFFMAN sent a dispatch in which he announced himself opposed to peace under the present circumstances of the imprisonment of American citizens abroad.

The choir of Trinity Parish held their third annual excursion yesterday at Staten Island. The ministers of the parish and invited friends joined it.

The examination of A. W. VAN WINKLE, the son of Senator VAN WINKLE, who is charged with dishonesty as a United States Weigher, will not come off until the 15th of September, having been postponed to that time.

The body of a man, supposed to be one of the crew of the *Abby Lorraine*, Captain CARLISLE, from Bangor for New-York, which was capsized off Captain's Island, in the Sound, during the tornado of the 16th inst., was found on Muscle Rock, in Ocean Harbor, Conn., on Saturday. On the right arm was the mark "A. R. K." in a heart, crossed by two anchors and a star above. After an inquest, the body was buried in the grounds of the Second Congregational Church, of Greenwich, Conn.

The steamship *Bienville*, from Havana July 26, reached this port last evening. We are indebted to Purser ALEXANDER for the prompt delivery of our newspaper files and letters.

The premises, No. 83 Reade-street, were entered by burglars, Saturday night, and robbed of property valued at $8,225.

By presentation of a forged order from BROWER & SPAULDING an unknown thief, yesterday, obtained two diamond rings worth $1,800, with which he escaped from a Broadway car.

Recorder HACKETT disposed of a large number of criminals in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, sentencing them to the Penitentiary or State Prison for such terms as their offences deserved.

There is a fair degree of activity in the Beef Cattle Market, although a portion of sellers declared that the market was dull enough yesterday. Others stated that trade was very satisfactory, and that the market was good. Certain brokers stated that a great many of the best Cattle were sold for 16c. ℔ lb. net weight, but most of the sales seemed to be made at 15c.@15½c. ℔ lb. net weight. There seemed to be a large supply of dry Cows, thin and rough Heifers and thin Steers, which were sold at all intermediate prices between 12c. and 5c. ℔ lb. net weight. Good Sheep will sell readily at 6c. @6½c. ℔ lb. live weight. Retail bunches were sold as high as 7c. Common Sheep, 5½c.@6c.; Inferior Sheep, 3c.@4c. ℔ lb., and upward, according to quality. Fair Lambs were sold yesterday for 7c.@8c. ℔ lb., live weight. Retail lots were run out at 9c.@10c. ℔ lb. live weight. Very few brought over 9c. Hogs are quite firm at the quotations of last week—12½c., with selected lots at 12c. ℔ lb., when dressed. Live hogs are quotable at 10c.@10½c. ℔ lb. gross weight.

Uses and Abuses of Journalism.

The newspaper is as essential an incident of popular sovereignty as the ballot-box. Indeed, it gives a much more distinct voice to public opinion than is possible at the polls. With the aid of the telegraph it compels the whole world to think aloud; to sit daily in open council on public affairs; it places all, however widely separated, simultaneously in possession of the same information, so that all may act with about the same lights, and reach conclusions, not seriously conflicting, at about the same moment.

The Press is therefore everywhere, and nowhere more than in the United States, a part of the Government and a very potential part of it. There is no political organization or authority that can resist it when it presents a united front. God, however, has wisely combined the powers with which He endows His creatures with such infirmities that it is only when they exert those powers in harmony with His laws that their full energy can be felt. This truth is singularly illustrated in the history of the Press, which, always loses power in proportion as it abuses it.

At this season, when an unusual repose broods over the great deep of public affairs; when our rulers are dispersed in quest of health and recreation regardless of

"What the Swede intend and what the French,"

we may be excused for stepping aside a moment from the beaten paths of politics to consider for a moment, in what ways, if any, the power of the Press may be increased and its part in the government of the country more justly proportioned to the talent engaged in it, and to the public needs.

I. News as an element of interest in the Press has so far transcended all others since the construction of the telegraph that the force of a newspaper is now largely concentrated in that department. Every article of commerce for which there is a great demand, or which commands a high price, is sure sooner or later to be counterfeited, adulterated, or in some other way falsified. The commodity of news is no exception to this law, and of course a great deal of the so-called news which is ministered daily to the curious public is made up of conjecture, hearsay and ignorance. The supervision and authentication of intelligence coming, as it does now, from every quarter of the world and through agencies over which in many cases we can exert no direct control, is of course very difficult, if not impossible.

The Press can however discourage that species of reporting, by denouncing it when its character is discovered, and by always refusing to treat editorially, statements coming through unknown or unreliable channels, till properly confirmed or authenticated. The power and value of a journal lies in the reliability of its news, more even than in the soundness of its opinions; and any indifference upon this point is a public as well as a professional calamity.

II. Incidental to a want of truthfulness in the Press is the practice of giving prominence and notoriety to obscure people in whose movements the public in general can have no possible interest. It encourages a depraved taste for publicity; it disturbs the proper standards of public judgment; it gives undeserved prominence to people whose vanity must be presumed to have provoked it and is to be gratified by it, and of course throws a more deserving class into corresponding obscurity.

III. There is a method advocating a cause by denouncing its enemies, which may be, and often is, carried to excess, especially by youthful partisans. It is not by harsh names nor by persistent detraction that men are persuaded to abandon their opinions, and those who by that sort of warfare are usually less intent on gaining proselytes than in making a public or partisan merit of their zeal. No one is fit to be a guide to public opinion who has not learned that the bad men are not generally quite so bad, nor the good men quite so good as the intemperate partisan is disposed to believe him, and soft words often dissolve prejudices and errors in our adversaries which violence and detraction render solid and imperishable.

IV. The facilities which a journalist possesses for giving his opinion of public men; of what they have done or have not done, furnishes a temptation to great abuse. It may be doubted whether all the reserve is exercised on this point, which is wise and becoming. No person can be excused for gratuitously weakening the public respect for legitimate authority, and the Press must be relied upon to cultivate and sustain these sentiments of loyalty to the representatives of the national will on which rest in last analysis the peace and prosperity of a people.

V. Happily the personal controversies which need to disfigure American journalism have pretty much disappeared. Let us hope that they may disappear altogether.

Editors can never have a better excuse than the gratification of personal vanity for washing their dirty linen in public. They are simply organs of public opinion, and they are false to their position when they are betrayed into an abandonment of their impersonality.

The American Press is responsible, to a very considerable degree, for the administration of this Government. The laws of our Congress and the policy of our Executive are, and necessarily must be, largely shaped by the Fourth Estate. This was never more true perhaps than now. If the Press is true to itself our Government will always and under whatever party dispensation be a success, and our legislation always wise and humane.

The Democratic Indictments of the President.

The Mayor and Corporation Counsel, assisted by some half dozen of the Tammany Sachems, and officered by General WM. M. TWEED, called their friends together last evening to denounce the President for going to Long Branch and his Secretary of State for going home, "in holiday contempt" of the sufferings of American citizens in trouble through excess of zeal for Cuban and Irish independence.

Sympathy for our fellow-creatures in trouble is always a noble emotion, and we are glad while we sorrow that our City is ruled by a Mayor who takes other people's sorrows so much to heart. Dean SWIFT used to say that he never knew any one who could not bear the misfortunes of another like a Christian; but it is hardly too much to say, after reading their call and the resolutions adopted at their meeting, that it is just as much as ever the Mayor, General TWEED and their friends can do to bear the misfortunes of the Cuban and Irish patriots in the way which the Irish Dean thought so easy. How or why they would have felt any better about it, if the President and his Secretary had not gone to Long Branch or elsewhere, and why they would have suffered less if the President and his advisers had suffered more, though implied, is not explained.

We would be the last to discourage the sympathetic impulses of the gentlemen who take such gloomy views of the short-comings of the Government at Washington; at the same time we cannot refrain from remarking that in the whole length and breadth of their speeches and resolutions there is no evidence whatever that either the President or his Secretary are neglecting their duty toward our citizens either in Ireland or Cuba. Our Police jurisdiction does not extend to either of these turbulent islands; if they did, our Mayor would send the Superintendent of Police directly to the seat of all the difficulty and have the wrong righted and the crooked made straight. Unhappily, or happily, the President cannot deal thus summarily with outrages occurring under foreign flags. Facts duly authenticated must first be procured, representations must then be made, counter representations must then be heard; sometimes deliberation must follow; a great deal should precede a resort to the summary measures which the Mayor and his friends give us to understand would be employed if the Democratic Party were so fortunate as to be in power. It is when the organs of that party make such declarations that we feel most entirely reconciled to the result of the last Presidential election and its exclusion from a controlling influence in the Government.

We think the Mayor and his friends have mistaken the character of the President in charging him with indifference to the fate of his countrymen abroad. He won his fame and finally the Presidency by the ability he displayed in punishing the enemies of his countrymen, and in the absence of any lights other than such as are in our possession, we would recommend our Democratic friends to act upon the presumption that the President will treat the enemies of Americans hereafter substantially as he has done heretofore.

This is no more than justice to him, and it is the sort of justice which the Mayor will expect when he or his friend the Governor receives the just rewards of patient waiting, and are, in their turn, assailed unjustly by needy Republicans.

The Antidote to Railway Combination.

The several New-Jersey Railroads known as the "United Companies" have formed a combination with the Pennsylvania Central Railroad which promises to furnish shippers and travelers a fourth great route from this City to the West, rivaling the Erie, the New-York Central and the New-Jersey Central lines. The competition which has heretofore existed between the last-mentioned companies has resulted in largely reducing within a few years past the rates of freight and fares of passengers, shortening the time of the trips and increasing the conveniences of travel. The new coalition, by adding a new competing line, will probably promote the convenience of the public and strengthen our safeguards against the enterprises of monopolists. That this is not more conclusively demonstrated by the intelligence which reaches us to-day from Buffalo, that the forwarders on the canals have been compelled to lay up some of their boats from their inability to compete with the railways in carrying grain.

The Materials of History.

Gettysburg is to be cared for, historically, with a precision which might be usefully extended to the field of every decisive battle. The Memorial Association, which has the subject in charge, has taken the proper steps to determine every situation and incident connected with the conflict while leading actors live to tell the story. It is not a one-sided version that the Association proposes to put on record. Confederates are invited to unite with Federal officials in marking the positions and movements of the contending armies and in furnishing information which they alone can authoritatively give. In this way the materials of history will be gathered with an impartial hand.

The Southern Historical Society, which has been organized at New-Orleans, enters upon a much more comprehensive task. It proposes to acquire, to classify and preserve records relating to the entire war—to bring together everything of a documentary character which may shed light upon the origin, conduct, and incidents and results of the war. The obstacles to the production of trustworthy history are the smoke of battle has been completely dispelled, are obvious. Actors in exciting scenes are seldom the best judges of their scope and ultimate effect. Not until passion and prejudice shall have passed away, may we look for history worthy of the war or of the country. Meanwhile, records which will some day be required for the correct interpretation of points now unheeded or in doubt are exposed to accident. They are cast aside as of no moment, or are lost or destroyed without a pang of regret. The object of the Southern Society is by systematic effort to obtain from private libraries and portfolios everything relating, directly or remotely, to the struggle; to accumulate and classify, with a view to future use, whatever may be accessible which tends in any manner to elucidate the course or events of the war.

The object is so large and meritorious that its accomplishment should not be left to the energy of a single society. The South has earned credit by making a beginning. Lasting credit, however, depends upon the fidelity with which the managers of the Society adhere to a strictly impartial course. The official circular promises impartiality, but in language which suggests some misgivings. "It is not understood that this Association shall be purely sectional, nor that its labors shall be of a partisan character,"—is a good saying as far as it goes. But when an appeal is made to "the fathers, whose principles we inherit, to the children, who will then know whether to honor or dishonor the sires that begot them,"—it is not quite certain that under the guise of historical investigations we are not to witness the glorification of the lost cause. The doubt is strengthened by a letter recently written by WADE HAMPTON, who recommends the Society on the ground that by its means—or by similar means—alone "can we vindicate our principles, justify our cause, and preserve intact that which alone can give value to history—truth." Only thus, he tells his neighbors, may be gathered "the true facts relating to our unfortunate but glorious struggle."

These expressions are injudicious, to say the least. They suggest suspicion where confidence is essential. For, if provision is now to be made for full and truthful history, the task must be undertaken and carried through with entire good faith. There is no necessity for this flourish of trumpets if only partisan history is designed. And if impartial history is to be provided for, reference to "our cause," "our principles," "our unfortunate, but glorious struggle," are ill-timed and unfortunate. The catholic spirit manifested by the Gettysburg Memorial Association may be profitably studied by the Southern Historical Society.

Nullification in the Church.

In the form laid down in the Book of Common Prayer for the ministration of the rite of baptism in the Protestant Episcopal Church, the rubric prescribes that the minister shall say: "Our Saviour Christ saith, none can enter into the Kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of water and the Holy Ghost." Rev. Mr. CHENEY, rector of Christ Church, Chicago, has been accustomed for many months to omit the words "regenerate" and "regeneration" wherever they occur in connection with this baptismal service. This liberty on his part has been made the subject of Church discipline. On the complaint of Bishop WHITEHOUSE, of his diocese, Mr. CHENEY was lately summoned before an ecclesiastical court, to whose jurisdiction and procedures, however, he objected, and with such success that he has obtained a writ from the Supreme Court of Illinois enjoining ecclesiastical action on his case. And, in fine, out of this trial has grown a dispute seriously threatening not only the harmony, but the integrity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and so becoming a matter of public as well as ecclesiastical importance.

Divested, however, of the halo of sympathy which independence of judgment and fidelity to conscience naturally create, the case of Mr. CHENEY would seem to be simply one of the violation of a ritual which he undertook, in his ordination vows, to obey. In this respect the case is widely different from the ecclesiastical trials which have lately attracted so much public attention. The Tyng trial involved chiefly the right of a Protestant Episcopal clergyman to preach within another's parochial jurisdiction without the latter's consent; the pending case of Bishop CUMMINS, of Kentucky, pivots on the same general point; the Rhode Island case of Mr. HUBBARD, in which Bishop CLARK's well-known liberality and address were conspicuous, was of the same nature; and in none of these were liturgical matters called in question. These, all, we remark, were questions of Church government, and not of creed or doctrine. But Mr. CHENEY's action is of a different sort—it is the point-blank refusal of an ordained priest to obey the rubric hitherto supposed to be incumbent on all Protestant Episcopal clergymen to obey so long as they continue in fellowship with that Church.

That the rector of Christ Church conscientiously believes he ought not to recite the word "regenerate" in this service is clear; but no less clear, apparently, was it the duty of his Bishop to call him to account for the omission, and on his refusal to yield to the prescribed ritual, to present his case before an ecclesiastical court. If Mr. CHENEY dissents from the doctrine set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, his true way out of the difficulty should be to withdraw from the ministry of the Episcopal Church. If, on the other hand, as is more probable, he is only an ardent advocate of such a revision of the liturgy as will make it conform more accurately in expression to what he thinks to be the belief of the Church, it may be doubted whether he has taken the proper way of doing it. The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States is the medium for altering the forms of worship which this same body established, and under which Mr. CHENEY was ordained. Bishop MCILVAINE, of Ohio, is also an advocate of a revision of the Liturgy, but not, as we understand, according to Mr. CHENEY's method, which last may be described as ecclesiastical nullification, and Mr. CHENEY himself as a "nullifier."

The Virginia Senatorships.

From a Richmond correspondent we receive the information that FRANKLIN STEARNES, of that city, and General ROBERT WILLIAMS, are the leading names mentioned for the United States Senatorships which will soon be at the disposal of reconstructed Virginia. Mr. STEARNES, a native of New-York, has resided in Richmond thirty years. He was a Whig as long as the Whig Party existed, and was a consistent Union man throughout the war; having shared imprisonment with JOHN MINOR BOTTS. General WILLIAMS is known as the husband of the widow of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. Both gentlemen are allied with the Walker section of the Republican Party.

We submit to those concerned that planning for Senatorships is rather premature. There are certain contingencies which may seriously affect many calculations. The political complexion of the Legislature depends in no trifling degree upon the action of General CANBY in the matter of the test oath. If that official be permitted to exact the oath from all the members elect, the Walker majority in the Legislature will be reduced to infinitesimal proportions. And if Mr. BUTLER's idea be accepted by the District Commander, and the defeated Wells candidates be installed in seats from which successful Walker candidates may be ejected by General CANBY's order, the Wells Party will get the upper hand in both Houses. Much wise talk about the Senatorships will then pass for nothing. Instead of WILLIAMS, we may have to chronicle the election of WELLS.

But all this is premature. The first point to be determined is the taking of the test oath, which should be dispensed with, but may not. That settled, and the Legislature organized, the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment will be next in order. By that time the relations of parties will be better understood, and we shall be ready to hear further touching the Senatorships.

Taxation of Bonds in Europe.

A Washington dispatch tells us that "several prominent members of Congress" favor the deduction of income tax from the coupons of bonds held in Europe. And a bill is threatened to enable the Treasury thus to tax the incomes of foreigners, resident out of the country, on the same basis that the incomes of citizens are taxed. Why are the names of these "prominent" personages withheld? Who are the great men big with this parlous threat?

We always suspect intimations framed in the shadow of unnamed greatness. Really prominent members of Congress are not usually so overburdened with modesty that they hesitate to authorize the use of their names in connection with pet projects, realized or in embryo. On the other hand, pretensions to greatness are most pressed by those who have the least title to it; to which category, we suspect, belong the individuals alluded to by the Washington correspondent.

It is rather remarkable that we should have to travel as far as "Ceylon's spicy Isle" to get an item of news about the *Alabama* claims, MOTLEY's instructions, and the relations of America with England. But we find in a Singalese newspaper (Ceylon *Observer*, June 12, 1869) an extract of a letter on the subject, written from London to a gentleman in Ceylon, and which the editor has been permitted to publish for the information of the British residents in that colony. The following are the words of the London writer to his Ceylon correspondent:

"A partner in BARINGS told —— that Mr. MOTLEY's instructions would be not to vote to the *Alabama* claims, and that they did not expect any difficulties with America. BROWN SHIPLEY's also held the same views. We have too many of their 5-20 bonds in England; that is what is playing old Harry with our money market."

In giving this noteworthy extract, the editor of the Ceylon *Observer* remarks: "We can well believe that President GRANT has no wish for a war with England;" and "we can only therefore regret that Mr. SUMNER should have injured a good cause by his wild talk."

The "striking" tailors allege formally that "dire necessity has driven them to a strike," and that in making their demands, they have been "treated with the utmost contempt by their employers." We are sorry to see the "bosses" and the men assume this attitude toward each other. As in former cases of striking in this case, we urge upon both parties an amicable conference for the just settlement of the difficulty. We believe the employers do not deny that it is impossible for the men, on their present wages, to live above degradation.

We are glad to see that the caricature of WASHINGTON in the City Hall Park has been put in some use. Yesterday the base of the "monument" was covered by advertising posters, which were constantly undergoing perusal by interested passers-by. If the bill-stickers will cover up the whole statue with posters, theatrical, quack medicine, &c., &c., it will be converting a public nuisance into a public convenience.

The work of closing the underground tenements is being energetically pushed by the Board of Health, and some two thousand of the wretched people who huddled in the damp and noxious cellars have already been compelled to seek more healthful homes. The action of the Board meets with some opposition, of course, from the landlords, but it is very rare that a tenant complains of being forced out of these horrible holes. The City, we understand, is gradually improving in hygienic conditions, and nothing can affect the health of this Metropolis more favorably than putting an end to this system of burying the helpless poor alive in these tenement cellars.

The report of a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. V. L. PRUYN, DAVID HOADLEY, O. H. PALMER, HENRY E. DAVIES and WILLIAM E. DODGE, appointed by the Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York to inquire into the affairs of the Company, has just been issued in neat pamphlet form. It exhibits the condition and prospects of the Company in a very flattering light, and contains much information of importance to those who are interested in the subject of Life Insurance.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

A brilliant and delighted audience, last evening, welcomed at this theatre the reappearance of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON in the character with which his name has become most agreeably associated wherever the English drama is known—that of *Rip Van Winkle*, in Mr. BOUCICAULT's clever readjustment of the old theatrical version of IRVING's famous legend. The time has passed for any special description of Mr. JEFFERSON's quaint and touching personation of this part. In every artistic perception it holds high rank among the purest, the truest and the noblest illustrations of human nature and human sentiment that the modern stage affords. In many important respects it more nearly approaches positive perfection than any single piece of acting now before the public. This is merely the repetition of a truth long ago admitted and proclaimed by critics of many lands, and in speaking of last evening's performance it is only necessary to state the familiar delicacy, gentleness, and exquisite refinement were exhibited by Mr. JEFFERSON in all essential points with his accustomed grace and skill. The audience expressed its appreciation in every way calculated to gratify the feeling of a deserving and a genuine artist. Of the general representation we shall have an opportunity of speaking hereafter. It is sufficient at present to say that the piece was placed upon the stage with the scrupulous care and taste that have distinguished all Mr. BOOTH's productions; that the performances of the supporting company were generally good, and sometimes excellent, and that the scenery was as thoroughly effective and appropriate as could be wished for, even at a theatre which has established for itself so high a standard in this respect as Mr. BOOTH's. "Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated every evening and on Saturday afternoons.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The favorite comedian, Mr. JOHN E. OWENS, last evening commenced a short engagement at Wallack's Theatre, appearing in a character which he has made familiar in other cities, but which he has hitherto withheld from New-York audiences—*John Unit*, in Mrs. BATEMAN's lively comedy "Self." As a vivacious and intentionally highly colored picture of a certain state of American society, the play holds a capital reputation, and, when enjoying the advantage of a clever actor like Mr. OWENS to represent the central character, never fails to be received with abundant demonstrations of amusement and gratification. Mr. OWENS was heartily greeted by an audience moved alike by the desire of renewing a pleasing theatrical acquaintanceship and by a curiosity to witness his representation of a role in which he is new to this public. The applause which followed all his important scenes proved that he achieved a fresh New-York success. The part of *Unit* affords peculiar advantages for the display of Mr. OWEN's best humors, and he embodied it with a variety and a force of expression which have not always distinguished his lighter personations in previous seasons and at other theatres. The transition from bitterness and asperity in the early acts to sudden humanity and tenderness in the last, was in particular a touch of dexterous art which was promptly and warmly recognized. The accessory characters were judiciously represented by Miss ANNIE DELAND, who made a thoroughly successful appearance at this theatre, Miss EVELIN GREENOUGH, Miss HARRIS, Messrs. FLOYD, BINGGOLD, and others. Some of the scenery was new and gave evidence at least of good local intentions. "Self" will be repeated until further notice.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

"Arrah-na-Pogue," the well-known Irish drama, which in this country was first represented during the Summer of 1866 at Niblo's Garden, and which has since been suffered almost to pass from the recollection of the public, was last evening reproduced with satisfactory success at the same establishment which witnessed its original introduction here. Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER appear to have omitted no effort toward gratifying the popular fancy in this interesting revival. The cast includes a number of unusually attractive names, and the various opportunities for scenic display and for picturesque local coloring have been improved in a manner altogether surpassing that of the representation of four years ago. An unlucky accident, resulting from the misbehavior of a quantity of rebellious gas which exploded at a most irrelevant period early in the performance, and which had a disagreeable effect, not only upon the nerves of the audience, but upon those of the performers as well, interfered somewhat with the equability of the first night. Certain expected electric effects, both of acting and illumination, were impaired, if not totally lost. These demoralizations are not likely to occur; and, in spite of the little mishap, the interpretation of the several principal characters was such as to win the heartiest expressions of approbation from an unusually large and attentive audience. The performance closed at a late hour, and we must defer particular mention of the successes gained by Miss ROSE EYTINGE, Mr. DOMINICK MURRAY, Mr. BRYANT and others, until a more convenient occasion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Numerous admirers of Miss LUCILLE WESTERN's performance in "East Lynne," have requested a revival of that "sensational" drama, which is, accordingly, restored to the bills of the Grand Opera House for the first five nights of the present week and for Saturday afternoon. For next Saturday afternoon "Lucretia Borgia" is announced.

BURLESQUE AT WOOD'S MUSEUM.

While foreign burlesque wings its flight from down-town theatres to rural shades, two of its expounds, to the manor born, claim at Wood's Museum our attention, where more weighty entertainments were hardly secure. The newcomers are Misses SOPHIE and JENNIE WORRELL, two of the three young ladies who some months ago followed in the footprints of known French artistes, and, it is needless to say, did not fill them. The burlesque in which they appeared, "Lalla Rookh" by title, was first hatched to last evening. Its story can be divined from the title, and its merit from the assurance that it belongs to that high order of plays which the personal popularity of a few pretty women have lately accustomed us to enduring. Regarding the two actresses themselves there is little to say. They are as well supplied with vivacity as they are destitute of

[illegible] Monsieur, to concurrent, the task is of [illegible] import, but there are latent qualities enough in her sister to make one regret that she should share her weakness. Yet they quite outshone their associates, both in respect of dress and of general effect, last night, and each was liberally applauded. The farce of "The Foundling," which preceded the burlesque, and elicited a great deal of hearty laughter, will be given with "Lalla Rookh" until further notice.

PORTUGAL AND AMERICA.

Close of Minister Harvey's Mission.—Address with the Minister's Address to His Majesty and Reply.

The official journal of Lisbon publishes an account of the ceremonies that marked the close of Minister HARVEY's mission, as representative of the United States in Portugal, on July 15. Minister HARVEY, whose eight years of service then terminated, in an audience with the King addressed His Majesty.

SPEECH OF MINISTER HARVEY.

He said:

SIRE: In presenting the letters which terminate my official relations near your Majesty, it is a source of great gratification for me to be able to say that there is not a question which involves the least difference pending between the two Governments, nor a single claim remaining unsatisfied. During the eight years of my mission and residence here, events marking an epoch in the history of the world, and affecting the destiny of the United States, have taken place. In the exceptional and difficult circumstances that resulted from the shock and convulsion of an unprecedented civil war, Portugal, first and almost alone of the maritime Powers, manifested her friendship for and discharged her duty legally toward the United States by refusing, against urgent and repeated pressure, to follow the pernicious example, which became, and still remains, a disturbing cause in our intercourse with other nations. That honorable conduct touched the heart of the American people in their day of trial, and will always command their grateful recognition. It has been my constant and earnest endeavor to cultivate the best relations with your Majesty's Government, and that duty has been made easy by a reciprocal desire to rivet more strongly the ties of an enduring amity. I cannot speak without emotion of the cordiality and kindness of the individuals with which I have been honored by your Majesty and the Royal family, nor of the cordial welcome and courtesy extended to me by the people of all conditions, and especially by the society of the capital. I came a stranger to Portugal, but it is my good fortune to take away with me the friendships of many cherished friendships. Wherever I may go, and whatever may be my destiny in life, I shall always recall with pleasure and pride my official and personal associations here, and watch with interest and affection the future of this country, hoping and praying for its peace, progress and prosperity. In taking leave of your Majesty, I beg for my successor, who is worthy of every confidence and esteem, the generous consideration which has contributed so materially to whatever degree of success I may have been able to achieve in the high trust which was confided to my keeping.

THE KING'S REPLY.

His Majesty replied to this address in the following words:

Fully appreciating your sincere and spontaneous congratulations, on the occasion of announcing to me the termination of the honorable mission with which you have been charged at my Court, I greatly rejoice that no question of difference is left pending between the two countries, and not less in observing the justice that you render to the sincere friendship, which in all its acts, and more especially during the immediate conflict to which you allude, has always striven, as it will ever continue to do, to contribute to the Government of the United States, and to the great American people, for whose prosperity I make the most fervent vows, the earnest desire to cultivate and to maintain in an unalterable manner the political relations and the bonds of friendship, which happily exist between Portugal and the United States. Endowed as you are with so many noble qualities, you could not fail to receive a cordial and flattering welcome from the people of this country, and, for my own part, while I cannot withhold the expression of regret at the withdrawal from this Court of a gentleman, who in every respect merited my confidence and my regard, it is a satisfaction for me to feel that, in returning to his own country, he will meet the recognition and reward due to his services, in the esteem of his fellow-citizens and the appreciation of his Government.

Return of a Confederate Prisoner to Arkansas.

From the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, July 25.

The Jacksonport *Herald* and Batesville *Times* have lengthy accounts of the capture, and imprisonment for six years, of Mr. H. H. Lee, a cousin of General R. E. Lee, and formerly a citizen of Madison, in this State. In November, 1862, he was arrested in Memphis, on a charge of speculating in Confederate money, put in the Irving block for one night and then shipped for Camp Douglas, in Illinois. Arriving there, the officer refused to receive him because there was no law forbidding speculation in money of any kind. The Lieutenant having him in charge, then started with him to Rock Island, accompanied by seven guards. They went to Milwaukee, Wis., and were going to put Lee in jail for safe keeping until they could have a spree. About this time Lee and one of his guards, who accompanied him, escaped, but were soon recaptured. Mr. Lee was then incarcerated in Milwaukee jail, and kept in close confinement for two and a half years without a trial. At the end of that time he was taken out and sentenced (without a trial) to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison, at Madison, Wis. During these four years he was not allowed to write to his friends, or have a book or newspaper of any kind, but was effectively excluded from the world. During this time his health was good. The time for release came. He went to Cincinnati, where he heard that his wife was dead, and he could hear nothing of his child. From there he went to Memphis, where he was received by his friends as one risen from the dead, and learned the joyful news that his wife and child, the latter a grown young lady, were both living and at Batesville. The telegraph was used in announcing to his wife his destiny, and stating that he would meet her at Jacksonport on the 19th. Says the *Herald*:

"They met, and such a meeting as it was never occurred within our knowledge. The joy of the wife at the sight of her restored husband was too great, and swoon after swoon followed in rapid succession."

From here they went to Batesville, their future home, where we leave them, trusting that a long and happy life may be vouchsafed to the happy family, and trusting that this is the last Confederate prisoner.

A New Flying Machine in San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, July 31.

At a meeting of the Aerial Navigation Company held yesterday it was voted to raise the necessary funds to construct an improved Avior of large size. The opinion of

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Spanish Inconsistency—Filibusters and the Press—Captured Documents—Troops for the Seat of War—Miscellaneous Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

The recent attempt of the Cuban insurgents on the Puerto Principe and Nuevitas Railroad, and which, if successful, would have terminated disastrously for the Spaniards, gives the lie to the assertions of the Press that the revolutionists are afraid to show themselves to the Spanish troops, and are only too glad to conceal themselves in the covers afforded by mountain defiles and the Manigua. The mere tapping of a railroad or the cutting of a bridge on a line of communication fifty-seven miles in length, would, in any other instance than the present, be deemed of little real importance, but when we consider that this line is the only one that the Spaniards possess, and that a population of 30,000 souls are dependent upon its safe preservation for their existence, the incident assumes at once an importance little understood by those not thoroughly acquainted with the position and resources of Puerto Principe. Another fact is also proved by this recent daring but fruitless attempt, and that is that the Spaniards are unable to maintain intact this their sole means of communication. The policy which they have adopted of seizing important strategical points and elaborately fortifying them, would, doubtless, be attended with beneficial results in any other country and with any other people than the Cubans; and their very erection proves that either the Spaniards are the greatest cobblers of the long bow in existence, or that the rebels possess much more valor than they are generally credited with by their opponents. Why then after the huge avalanche of victories with which the Press of the country generally has been deluged, are these fortifications necessary? With JORDAN, MARMOL, MARCANO and POLICARPO RUSTAN defeated, routed, demoralized, and what not else, in the East, and QUESADA and CESNERAS flying—as per Spanish accounts—to the Manigua in Puerto Principe, what need is there for the erection of those numerous redoubts, lunes and crescents with which the Spaniards are dotting the eastern half of Cuba? If their accounts that the rebels refuse to meet them, even protected by advantageous positions, are true, do they suppose that the sight of fuse and countersarp will imbue them with a greater military spirit, and induce them to the performance of more heroic actions? No; but the truth is, that things are assuming a very critical condition for the Spaniards, and the most extraordinary efforts are being made by them to put the best possible face on the matter, and if Spanish bayonets do not, Spanish pens will achieve the usual amount of victories, to preserve the waning courage of the partisans of the Government. This dodge (for it is not worthy of a more dignified expression,) is beginning to be seen and felt by all; and even Spaniards, whose loyalty and devotion to their particular cause cannot be called in question, are becoming disgusted with the stale subterfuges of the Havana Press. In proof of this statement, I give the following extract from a letter written from Holguin, and directed to the editor of the *Voz de Cuba*. It bears date 19th inst., and was published on the 25th:

"The consequences which may be produced by such a mistaken exposition of facts, calls forth my protest, for although it is time that a superficial extent of territory, equal to that cited by your communicator, enjoys tranquility, it is none the less true that said extension scarcely constitutes a fifth part of the whole jurisdiction, the rest being unfortunately in the possession of the enemy—notwithstanding all that is said to the contrary.

It is true that a short time ago ten men arrived here—not from Bayamo, but from one of the passes of the River Cauto, with dispatches from Count VALMASEDA; but this proves nothing in respect to the absence of the enemy in the long distance traversed, as it was accomplished at night by secret paths and under the guidance of good pilots. In a word, the statement that this jurisdiction is free from the presence of the enemy, save in small parties of scouts and, it is very erroneous, unfortunately so, and should for that reason be denied."

The letter from which I make the above extract was called forth by the appearance of one some time ago in the *Voz*, in which the situation of affairs in Holguin was drawn extremely favorable to the Spaniards, and the feeling entertained by many sensible Spaniards that such glaring inaccuracies—to use no stronger expression—does the cause of Spanish ascendency more harm than good, indeed no doubt this refutation on the part of the Holguin correspondent.

FILLIBUSTERS AND THE PRESS.

The Havana Press are rapidly changing their tone in regard to the insurrection, and the conciliatory policy—dictated mayhap by DE RODAS—now adopted by them with regard to the Cubans, does not become them as gracefully as one might suppose after their long indulgence in *bruium fulmen* against the people of Cuba now struggling to establish a national existence independent of Old Spain. The *Prensa*, with a faith in the ultimate result of the insurrection sublime enough in its nature to do honor to the age of martyrs, regards the success of the Spanish arms as a thing not to be doubted of for a single moment, and says: "That let the rebellion last six months or twelve months, one year or four, the faith of the truly loyal should not by the mere reason of its duration be shaken from its firm foundation, established by the wisdom, justice and moderation of a country which civilized a continent," &c. The *Diario* weeps excessively over the destruction of coffee and sugar plantations, and the blindness of the misguided sons of Cuba; while the *Voz de Cuba* essays to prove that the inaugurators and supporters of the revolution are not Cubans at all, and that the resistance now offered to the Government is due to the few small parties of fillibusters who have succeeded in landing on the coast—verifying the truth of the old adage, that the longer we live the more we learn. The just appreciation of the character of these fillibusters—in which is also included the *Voz de Cuba's* estimate of the American character—will be read with deep interest by Americans generally. It is contained in the following pithy paragraph, which is almost a literal translation:

"Neither can those expeditions which have sailed from the ports of the neighboring Republic, with names be called Cubans, but rather a legion of Americans and Irish, always ready to sell their blood for a fat fill of dollars. It is enough to read the accounts published in all newspapers of the individuals captured in New-York lately, to convince oneself that it has not been Cuba who has contributed with the greatest numbers to form that contingent of pirates."

The perusal of the above paragraph will convey a very good idea of the state of respectability which may well be supposed to grace the editorial sanctum of a periodical claiming to be the voice of the country in which it is printed. The respectability probably under certain circumstances, would prove as accommodating as its principles, and the success of a mission undertaken by it in either path prove as efficacious as its attempts to coquet the Cubanos into their former allegiance.

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

In the defeat lately suffered by the insurgents in Bayamo a number of important documents were found in the abandoned rebel camp. They bear date April 19, and, with the exception of one or two among the number, are not of an important tenor.

One document was addressed to RAFOURNI ARANGO, in Puerto Principe, and refers to the dissensions there existing between the western and eastern wings of the revolutionary party, advising unity of action and the smothering of all petty animosities and rivalries between the various leaders. The two most important paragraphs contained in this document are those which relate to the emancipation of the slaves and the tactics to be adopted in the conduct of the war. The first states that the existence of slavery would prove incompatible with the revolution, and that actual necessity would compel the enlistment of the negroes as soldiers; that the Spanish Government could recuperate their wasted armies by fresh levies from Spain, while the Cubans possessed no means to recruit their losses; that if the revolutionary Government does not avail itself of the negroes, the Spanish Government undoubtedly will, and the only reason why it has not yet done so is, that it does not confide in the negro, and will only resort to the measure when all is considered lost. There is no hope, says the instructions, but in pushing ahead, and it is better to leave the island a heap of ashes than permit the domination of the Spanish rabble. Nothing is to be expected from the barbarians and infamous Government, other than misery, ignominy and opprobium; therefore misery is preferable without them, and even death to subjugation.

THE REBEL PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

is to consist in fighting the Spaniards as little as can possibly be helped, leading them over the country beneath the broiling sun and frequent rains, allowing disease to make its fearful inroads among them, and then, when they are decimated by various epidemics, to fall upon them with the certainty of success. No engagement is to be fought by the Cubans in which they do not possess a numerical superiority and decided advantage over their opponents, the main object of the war being to make it last long enough for the Spaniards to grow tired of it and withdraw from the contest. Incendiarism and the destruction of property of all kinds is also advocated in those remarkable instructions, which, if carried out, will render the country, nothing more or less than a vast extent of smouldering ruins.

Whether the New-York "Junta Cubana" would, after the consummation of Cuban independence, set themselves to work to rebuild the edifice which their own hands had but so recently destroyed, or not, I am unable to say; but as they possess such exceedingly original ideas on all things pertaining to the just understanding of a wise political economy, I suppose that that as well as all other contingencies is provided for.

TROOPS FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.

The battalion of colored militia which was to have gone to the Cinco Villas a few days ago, were disarmed and the order for their departure countermanded. A great many conjectures were formed as to the reason of this proceeding—some attributing it to the fear entertained by the Government as to the loyalty of said battalion. All doubts have vanished, however, as a considerable body of volunteers are to depart soon for the seat of war, and the suspected colored battalion will accompany their white competitors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In Remedios, and the Cinco Villas generally, the military operations have not undergone much change since the date of my last. Of course the usual amount of skirmishes and incendiary proceedings on the part of the rebels have taken place, not forgetting the customary amount of military executions, which, from their frequency here, have failed to exercise much surprise.

QUASIMODO.

PERSONAL.

Rev. WM. T. BUTLER says that he did not declare in his sermon delivered on Sunday last that General GRANT was the weakest President the country had ever had, but that certain acts of the Administration had led to that impression on the part of many persons.

The late HENRY KEEP is said to have left his wife and daughter $9,000,000 of the stock of a single railroad, with advice to keep it as the best perpetual investment for the money. It is understood that not less than $5,000,000 more are disposed of in his will.

The late JOHN A. ROEBLING'S will gives his business manager $20,000; the Trenton Children's Home, $15,000; the Trenton Widows' Home, $15,000; his widow, $100,000, and each of his children $100,000.

An alarming accident happened to the eminent French artist and singer, Mlle. SCHNEIDER, at the St. James Theatre, July 21. At the fall of the curtain in the last scene of "Orphée aux Enfers" her dress was ignited by the flame used in making the effect of lightning, and in a moment was in a blaze. Great alarm and excitement prevailed, and two or three gentlemen jumped from the private boxes on the stage and from the stalls, but by the rapid action of the actors who surrounded her the flames were extinguished. This was not done, however, until almost the whole of her dress had been destroyed. Fortunately, Mlle. SCHNEIDER has escaped without the smallest injury. After the curtain fell it was again raised, and she came forward, the audience testifying by the warmth of their acclamation their pleasure at her escape.

General MEADE and family, with his staff, is at Atlantic City. On his arrival, yesterday, he was formally received.

The literary world deplores the death of LOUIS BOUILHET, at the age of 48, after a lingering illness. His first work, entitled *Melaenis ou the Roman Customs of the Latter Days of the Empire*, published in 1857, was succeeded by the dramas "Madame de Montarcy," "Hélène Peyron," "Oncle Million" and "Faustine," which latter piece was the success of the Porte St. Martin, 1861. His most splendid work, however, was the "Conjuration d'Amboise," which three seasons ago took Paris by surprise, and drew crowded houses in spite of the sensation at that moment created by "La Famille Benoiton."

Singular Lunacy Case—Adventures of a Young Woman Disappointed in an Editor.

From the Philadelphia North American.

ELIZA JONES, a lady whose hair was white with age, but whose manner and countenance indicated a patient and calm nature, asked for her discharge from the insane department of the Almshouse. She was the wife of WILLIAM H. JONES, a writing master, who, by a close, generous course of living, contrived to become owner of several houses, worth about $10,000. His mistress saving kept away most comforts from his table, and his wife suffered the consequences, and being of feeble health, soon fell under them. She became subject to epileptic fits, occurring not more than once a month, and for this reason her husband about eighteen months ago had placed her in the Almshouse as an idiot. In March last he was stricken down by a fatal malady, and knew that his end was drawing near. During his sickness, his wife, who then appeared to be perfectly sane, was allowed to be near him; and without any restraint which over being put upon her, she remained with him, attended him until he was dead. His will named two executors, directing that the proceeds of his estate should be applied to the support of his widow, and that after her death one of the executors should receive a legacy of $1,000, and the balance should be used for charitable purposes as they should deem fit. Notwithstanding the lady had been permitted to be at liberty for some time before her husband's death and up to the time of his funeral, she was immediately afterward returned to the Almshouse by the executors, and there confined until recently, when she succeeded in bringing these legal proceedings. The writ of habeas corpus was served upon the steward of the hospital, commanding him to produce her in Court on a fixed day, several weeks ago, which, however, was not obeyed. Thinking that this was the result of a misapprehension of duty, rather than of a willful contempt of Court, counsel did not issue a peremptory process, but simply addressed an admonitory note to the steward, which was [illegible] of the physicians. They stated that soon after the service of the writ she had fainted several times, and that a consultation of physicians had been held, at which it was decided that the patient should be discharged and delivered into the hands of their brother, although they was no legal authority for this, and the writ of habeas corpus was yet not obeyed. Accordingly was given into the hands of these people, who at once took her out of the jurisdiction to Atlantic City. There she was detained in a cottage with a female invalid, and repeatedly asked that she should be allowed to return to this city, but was always told to abandon such an idea, and was refused money.

Finally she escaped from them; and selling the ticket agent at the railroad office her circumstances, offered to pledge her watch and parasol for a ticket home; but the polite agent replied that her countenance was a sufficient guarantee of payment, and at once gave her transportation. Upon her arrival here the petition was once more brought before the Court, but in the absence of the counsel for the Guardians of the Poor, who is out of town, no return to the writ could be made, and the case was therefore continued until Saturday next. The Managers of the Almshouse express their entire willingness to release the petitioner, her board having been paid, and they having no interest in her detention. As the writ has come before the Court, it has been determined to have it concluded in a regular manner.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

St. Louis Agitating the Question of its Removal—The Speeches and Suggestions Made at a Public Meeting.

From the St. Louis Democrat, July 31.

A harmonious and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held last night at the Southern Hotel, to take into consideration the best means to be used in procuring the removal of the national capital to the Mississippi Valley. The meeting was composed of Congressmen, State and city officers, merchants, mechanics and professional men.

On motion of Hon. G. A. FINKELNBURG, Mr. L. B. SHEYOCK was called to the chair, and Mr. W. A. KENDALL was elected Secretary.

On taking the chair, Mr. SHEYOCK explained the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the great question of the times—the removal of the national capital to the centre of the national territory. He gave a brief sketch of the history of the present seat of Government, and said the capital was located on the Potomac as a compromise of the claims of the North and the South. To show the ideas prevalent in those early times, he cited the instance of the sending a commission from Boston to locate a road. The men laid off a road extending as far as Cambridge, and came back and reported that they had accomplished their mission, as that was as far as a road would ever be needed in the wilderness. He, L. U. REAVIS, author of a recent work on the change of national empire, spoke in favor of calling a convention at St. Louis about the 1st of September, and inviting distinguished men from abroad to attend and express their views on the subject. It is known that the people of St. Louis claim that this city is the best place for the capital, and it seems that this claim has been recognized by many other cities. He thought the people of this city should take action at once.

Hon. G. A. FINKELNBURG, being called, said he did not think a convention on this subject would be had at this time. In the first place, this is a matter in which the citizens of St. Louis will take more decided interest than those of other cities. People at a distance would but feel interest enough in the matter to attend a convention here; they will consider it of no benefit to them, particularly if but only a special to St. Louis. He did not think a convention of the Western States would be well attended. Another reason is, the time is too short. If a convention is to be held it is for effect upon Congress. Such a convention should not be held until everything is prepared, and at a time when the proceedings will be fresh in the minds of the members of Congress when they assemble. There are two important conventions to be held in the Fall—one at Keokuk, and the other at Louisville, and he thought if the subject of the proceedings of those conventions, and resolutions adopted by them, it would have a good effect. It would be a great step if we can get a favorable expression from those conventions. At Louisville there will be an assembly of men from all parts of the West and South. We feel that the capital will be removed in the course of time to the West. The sentiment of the American people is strongly in favor of that result. Whether it will be in the next five years, we cannot tell. We should prepare to bring the subject before Congress once, we should go there with a front. The State of Missouri should offer a strip of territory suitable for the purpose. The seat of government should be independent of State laws. The City of St. Louis should offer the site to the land for the buildings. This should be done by dedication to the use of the city government, and should erect the temporary buildings necessary while the present buildings are being removed.

Hon. ANTHONY ITTNER expressed his views, and was followed by Lieutenant-Governor E. O. STANARD, who thought a call for a convention premature at this time. He conferred with Mr. FINKELNBURG in what he had said about the two conventions. Resolutions passed by these conventions would certainly have great weight, as they would be divested of the appearance selfishness that would be coming from a convention held here. It might be better to have our Legislature lead off in this matter; he thought it would; that the whole West desired the removal of the capital; but the movement for a convention to take the subject up would be premature.

Captain TERRY said, if the question was before this meeting he would vote for it, and he believed it would receive the votes of the majority of the people of St. Louis; but this might not be the case with the people at a distance. A resolution adopted by a convention of the solid men of the Mississippi Valley would be worth more than a resolution passed by our Legislature.

Mr. REAVIS advocated a home Convention.

Mr. ITTNER expressed his views clearly and forcibly upon the subject, agreeing with the preceding speakers in the main parts. He referred to the offer of Hon. HENRY T. BLOW to donate 500 acres of land to the Government, near the Barracks tract.

Captain BART ABLE advocated a mass meeting of citizens.

Captain SILAS BENT said the mass of the people lacked knowledge upon the subject—such facts as are contained in the book of Mr. REAVIS.

Remarks were made by Messrs. SHEYOCK, FINKELNBURG, STANARD, ITTNER, ABLE, REAVIS and others, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the Chairman of the meeting to request the County Court, City Council, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange and the citizens generally, to act at an early day.

The meeting then adjourned.

Magnetic Variation.

From the Duluth Minnesotian, July 24.

The magnetic compass, on the north shore of Lake Superior and particularly in surveying around Duluth, is a very sig-nag kind of guide. The Assistant Surveyor in charge of the transit on our Town Site Survey during the past week experienced some of its wildest eccentricities of variation. In running and cutting out a transit line between sections on the mountain side, at a certain spot he noticed in a distance of fifty feet a change from 11° east to 11° west; then in a hundred feet further, back to 10° east; while five hundred feet further on from 10° 30' east it whirled around to 10° west (!) and kept at that for three hundred feet and then got back to east. The surveyor picked up a piece of rock of the granite-porphyry formation, supposed to prevail in the locality, and applied it near his compass, when the needle followed it around the same as it would a true loadstone. The General Government may well require the use of the solar compass in surveying lands in this region. The needle is but a blind guide.

Excursion of the Trinity Parish Choirs.

The united choirs of Trinity Parish took their third annual excursion yesterday. They started from the foot of Canal-street at 9 o'clock on the steamer *Fred Lee*, sailed around Staten Island in the morning, and spent the afternoon at Elm Park. The party consisted of about 150 vocalists, principally the boys composing the choirs of Trinity Church, St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapel. The leading singers were also present, together with the several organists and choir masters. On their arrival at Elm Park the excursionists partook of a hearty lunch at the hotel, and then enjoyed themselves with swinging, rowing and ball-playing. In the latter game nine from St. John's were matched against nine from Trinity, which allowed the boys considerable fun and excitement. The St. John sangsters carried the day, the game having been umpired successfully by Rev. Mr. COOKE of the parish. About sunset the choirs were brought together under the trees and for an hour sang various selections to the delight and pleasure of the spectators. The programme was made up of choruses, recitations and airs from MENDELSSOHN, MOZART and HANDEL, and the singing was conducted by Dr. JAMES PECK.

The entire company then adjourned to the hotel again, and closed the day's enjoyment with a substantial dinner.

Among the excursionists, besides the vocalists, were Rev. Drs. Vinton and Ogilby; Rev. Messrs. Cooke, Wiswall, Cheever and Ward; Messrs. A. H. Mosetter and John H. Cornell; Drs. W. H. Wa[illegible]

[illegible] Fyfe and the others were [illegible]

Musical Union City Church Dedication—Vesper Service of the Germania Society.

The investigation by the Coroner's Jury of the circumstances connected with the recent shipwreck off Coney Island, which cost three men—EDGAR TUBBS, SAMUEL ADAMS and JAMES BOYDEN—their lives, was resumed at the Palisade Hotel, in Hudson City last evening. The idea of life was conducted by the ringing of one of the bells of St. Joseph's Cathedral, and the investigation has been directed to ascertain whether the Government and the contractors were guilty of negligence in constructing the work, and whether the supports were not withdrawn before the arches had become secure. The jury has examined nearly a dozen witnesses, and the testimony has shown that the work was not properly secured before the "centres" were struck. JAMES S. ANDREWS, the Superintendent, Alexander HODAN and WILLIAM SEWELL, Jr., were called last evening, and the testimony of the last two witnesses confirmed the testimony previously given. The jury returned a verdict after 12 o'clock, exonerating Messrs. WEYER & ROWLAND, the Contractors, and Mr. ANDREWS, the Superintendent.

Opening of Hendy's Gymnasium in Jersey City.

The Jersey City Skating Rink was reopened last evening as a resort of a character hitherto unknown in the city. Professor M. S. HENDY, late of the New-York Gymnasium, who had effected a lease of the building, had completed the arrangements for offering entertainment, healthful exercise and instruction, and the public were invited to witness the opening. A large audience, composed of the most respectable portion of the city, was present, and the magnificent appointments of the curtain-rail elicited the warmest approbation. There are tracks for velocipede and bicycle exercise, a gymnasium, a reading-room, chess-room, archery-room and other appointments devoted to varieties of amusement. These were occupied last evening to their fullest capacity, and the establishment of the institution has been met with such favor that it promises to maintain a successful existence.

Expensive Fire in Newark—Loss, $12,000.

A fire broke out at 6 o'clock last evening in DOVERE's ink factory, in New-Jersey-Railroad-avenue, near the old toll-gate, and the building, in the course of little more than an hour, was entirely destroyed. The building was of brick, three stories in height, and about seventy-five feet square. The walls were light, and the interior frame badly joined and the building fell to the ground soon after the flames obtained circulation through it. The workmen had left the building, and the alarm was not given until the fire had obtained such headway that no efforts of the firemen could suppress it. The loss is estimated at $12,000. The origin of the fire is not known, as it was not discovered until the building was wrapped in the flames.

Reckless Shooting in the Street.

Yesterday afternoon CHARLES F. GOLDEN, who is stated to be a member of Metropolitan Engine No. 17, was in Fourth-avenue, near Twenty-fifth-street, under the influence of liquor, and conducting himself in a very disorderly manner. Presently, as a stage was passing, he drew a revolver, and recklessly firing, the ball struck the vehicle and glancing off, entered the breast of WILLIAM HOFFMAN, a boy 15 years old, who was immediately behind it, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. The boy was taken to the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house, where he was attended by Police Surgeon KIRKBANK, after which he was sent to his home in Second-avenue, near Seventy-third-street. The drunken fireman was arrested and locked up in the East Twenty-second-street Police Station.

Excitement at Niblo's Garden.

Last evening about 9 o'clock, during the representation of "Azrah-na-Fogue" at Niblo's Garden, an oxygen gas-holder in one of the small rooms under the stage exploded, causing considerable alarm upon the stage, which was communicated to some extent to the audience. It was quickly ascertained, however, that no damage whatever had resulted from the explosion, and that no danger from fire had existed. This knowledge soon allayed all apprehensive feeling and order being restored, the play proceeded smoothly to its conclusion.

Reported Loss of the Yacht Dauntless.

It was intimated in one of the evening papers yesterday that the *Dauntless*, young JAMES GORDON BENNETT's yacht, had been lost at sea. It was stated that she had sailed from Queenstown two weeks since, and nothing had since been heard of her or the persons on board, among whom were Messrs. BENNETT and LAWRENCE JEROME, of this City. We understand, on inquiry at the proper place, that there is no truth in the report; the *Dauntless* has been reported, since leaving Queenstown, as cruising in the vicinity of Havre, France.

Pardon of an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Marshal BARLOW received a message from Washington, inclosing a pardon from the President for JAMES CARR, who was convicted of carrying counterfeit money, for which he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Judge BENEDICT in January last. He was arrested for intoxication, and the spurious money was subsequently found in his possession at the Station-house. He accounted for it by saying that he had picked it up in the street. His pardon was recommended by the District-Attorney, who believed in his innocence.

Reported Seizure of the Yacht Heartsease.

It was reported yesterday that the famous yacht *Heartsease* had been seized on the charge of being designed as a Cuban privateer. On inquiring of Marshal BARLOW as to the truth of the report, it was ascertained from him that he became suspicious of the intentions of the yacht some time ago, and that he had telegraphed to the Marshal of New-London, Conn., requesting him to keep a close surveillance on her. He said that he was not aware, however, that she had been seized.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Mr. WM. ASPINALL, aged 40, sexton of Tompkins-avenue M. E. Church, and residing at the corner of Myrtle and Vanderveer-avenue, has been missing from his home since Saturday morning. He is a man of very regular habits, and his family entertain fears that some serious calamity has befallen him.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

A magic lantern entertainment will be given at the Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock, in Forty-third-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, this evening. It is intended for the instruction and amusement of the children of the Sunday School attached to the chapel, and will include views illustrating received astronomical theories.

A grand union picnic will be given by all the divisions of the Sons of Temperance, in the lower part of Westchester County, at Bronx Ridge, near Mott Haven, to-morrow. Hon. EDWARD CHURCH, of Poughkeepsie, the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Eastern Division of the State of New-York, will deliver an address on Temperance at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Brooklyn.

The colored people celebrated the emancipation of the slaves in the British West Indies at Myrtle-avenue Park yesterday.

One hundred and Forty-eight lost children were restored to their parents by the Police during the month of July.

CATHARINE BURK, of No. 324 Pacific-street, having had some unfriendly words with her husband on Sunday evening, resorted to a quantity of Paris green for solace, refused to have any antidote administered, and in consequence died yesterday forenoon. The Coroner, held an inquest, and a verdict in accordance with the facts in the case was rendered.

Dr. THOENE, President of the Board of Education, has appointed the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. The Committee on School Books consists of Messrs. C. F. SMITH, HALL, CARROLL, MURPHY, PERRINE, MARSH and CARTER.

The City Assessors yesterday reduced the assessment valuation on the Long Island Safe Deposit Company's building from $250,000 to $175,000. Several other cases of high assessments were considered and reduced to corresponding figures.

New-Jersey.

The Newark and New-York Railroad was opened for travel yesterday, the first train from Newark carrying 5,000 passengers. During the day about 15,000 passengers, in it estimated, passed over the road. The fare, which was reduced to 25 cents, after a public announcement was made that tickets would be sold at 15 cents, has been practically reduced to the latter figure by the enterprise of several Newark merchants. They have purchased large quantities of tickets at the reduced rates offered by the Company to the buyers of parcels of 100, and retail them singly to their patrons at the lower rate.

The corner-stone of the new Fire Department building in Orange was laid yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Councilman HENRY W. ENGLISH, the Chairman of the Fire Committee of the Common Council, who made an appropriate address. Mayor FRANCY also spoke briefly. A large concourse of citizens were present.

The new City Hall in Hoboken was used by the city authorities and the Police Department of Hoboken for the first time yesterday. The Hall has been remodeled from the old building known as the Moffat Mansion, and affords spacious accommodations for the various departments of the City Government.

A large gathering of journeymen masons met at No. 184 Market-street, Newark, yesterday, to organize a movement to resist an attempt made by the employers to reduce their wages from $4.50 to $4 per diem. A committee was appointed to present the demands of the workmen to their employers, with the alternative that if their present wages are reduced they will quit work.

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NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published THIS MORNING, contains the very latest telegraphic and general news, editorials on matters of current interest, a page of carefully-prepared commercial intelligence, giving the latest market news and market reports, a page of agricultural and domestic matter, specially prepared for the Times by a practical agriculturist, and miscellanies and details of the week and other interesting literary matter.

The following table exhibits the leading features of this morning's issue:

GENERAL TOPICS.—Fatal Affray Between Raftsmen and Negroes—The Anti-Rent War—Hedging in Jeff. Davis—Riots in Charleston—The Peabody Educational Fund—A Mormon Sensation—A Sleep of Fourteen Years—The San Francisco Air Ship—A Circus in a Storm—The Eclipse of 1869 as Described by J. Fenimore Cooper—Temperance Meeting in Ohio—Obituaries of Hon. Isaac Toucey, and Henry Keep, the Railroad Millionaire.

AGRICULTURAL.—Butter Chemically Considered; Theory of Churning; Milking Machines—A Substitute for Green Sand Marl—About Shoeing Horses—Proceedings of the Fruit-Growers' Club; Hon. W. Parry on the Cultivation of Small Fruits.

SCIENTIFIC NEWS.—List of Patents Recently Granted at Home and Abroad—New and Curious Process of Distillation.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—Shall Our Churches be Closed?—Camp Meetings in New-Jersey—The City Mission—A Sermon on Emancipation and Southern Outrages.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.—General Butler on the Test Oath—The Pennsylvania Campaign; Letter from Ass Packer—The Republican Party in Virginia—Senator Brownlow on Tennessee Politics—The Republican Platform in California—The Elections this Month.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.—Affairs in England—Mr. Gladstone and the Lords—The Orange Anniversaries—Death of Lord Taunton—The New Spanish Ministry—Composition of the Cabinet—Progress of Protestantism in Spain—The Civil War in Japan—Sketch of the Late Japanese Government—Its Final Struggle—Goldwin Smith on the Alabama Claims—Shipwreck Near Yokohama—Arrangements for the International Boat Race.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.—Removal of the Hell Gate Obstructions—Extensive Forgeries of Bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad—Trades' Movements—The Tallow Strike—Ocean Bank Burglary; Suicide of one of the Robbers—A Singular Mania—Fish, Fr.'s Transactions in the Cotton Trade.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.—The Administration and the southern Republicans—Rewards for Bravery—Episcopal Bigotry—The Republican Party in Virginia—The Justus and the Venissa.

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DIED.

BRENNAN.—In Williamsburg, on Monday, Aug. 2, ALEXANDER BRENNAN, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, corner of South 3d and 4th sts., Williamsburg, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BERRY.—At Fishkill, on the Hudson, on Sunday, Aug. 1, MARY ROGERSON, wife of Rev. T. Romeyn Berry, D. D.

Funeral services will be held at the Reformed Church of Fishkill, on the Hudson, on Wednesday, at 10 A. M., and at Trinity Reformed Church of Jersey City on Thursday, at 4 P. M.

DE WITT.—On Monday, Aug. 2, after a severe illness, HENRY C. DE WITT, aged 8 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, No. 288 Franklin-avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

ELLIOTT.—At Newtown, L. I., on Monday morning, Aug. 1, CAROLINE, wife of John Milton, of this City, and elected daughter of the late Stephen Lobdell, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral services at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, cor. of Jackson-st. and Hunter's Point-ave., on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the late residence, at 4 o'clock. Off Philadelphia papers please copy.

FREEMAN.—On Sunday evening, Aug. 1, MARTHA F. FREEMAN, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also those of her brother, Rev. A. H. Freeman, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 48 West 22d-st. The remains will be taken to Orange, N. J., for interment.

The Boston papers please copy.

GARNER.—In this City, on Saturday evening, July 31, ELIZABETH PLATT, wife of John Garner, in her 44th year.

Relatives and friends of her children, are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, Rev. H. D. Garner, No. 202 West 23d-st., on Tuesday morning, Aug. 3, at 9 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Dutchess County for interment.

HUTCHINSON.—At San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, July 6, of diphtheria, LAURA, daughter of John T. and Mary E. Hutchinson, and on Monday, July 12, MARY E., wife of John T. Hutchinson, formerly of Sheffield, England.

HUTCHINSON.—On Monday, morning, Aug. 2, RICHARD HUTCHINSON, in the 78th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 36 Clermont-av., fourth house from Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 4th inst., at 2 P. M.

MORBE.—Suddenly, in this City, on Sunday, Aug. 1, AUGUSTUS MORBE, of Matanzas, Cuba, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 36 St. Mark's-place, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 3 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral without further notice.

MATTHEWS.—On Sunday, Aug. 1, ANN JANE MATTHEWS, widow of the late Wm. Matthews, at her late residence, No. 163 West 10th-st., in her 78th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the above residence, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

PRANGARD.—At Monmouth, HARRY, young son of Francis P. and Adelaide H. Prangard.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Conover, on Wednesday, at 10 A. M. Train leaves foot of Barclay-st. at 11 A. M.

VANDERBILT.—On Sunday, Aug. 1, ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER, only child of Alice and Cornelius Vanderbilt, aged 2 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the morning papers.

WYGARD.—On Monday, Aug. 2, LOUIS BRUNS, infant son of Augustus H. and Mary C. Wygard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, No. 7 Amity-place, on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday, Aug. 2, ELIZA WILLIAMS, in the 80th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, Rev. Dr. Williams, Church of the Pilgrims, West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M. Omnibuses will be in waiting on the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from the City.

WHITNEY.—In London, on Monday, July 26, WILLIAM, son of the late William Whitney, of this City.

YATES.—On Monday morning, Aug. 2, after a lingering illness, BENJAMIN S. YATES, aged 53 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 38 St. Mark's-place, 8th-st., on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 2 o'clock.

WHITEHEAD.—On Saturday, July 31, at New-Rochelle, S. L. Dr. John S. Whitehead, in his 84th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from the City.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

To-day, Messrs. A. D. MERLICK, Jr., & Bro. have their large sale of Orange, N. J. The property has already been fully described in this column. It is really very beautiful and very desirable. The terms of sale are quite favorable, and as it is probably the closing sale of its kind, it is worthy more than ordinary attention.

On Thursday, Mr. S. DRUCKER has quite an important sale at Catskill, N. Y. The property consists of five new two-story and French-roof cottages on Harrison-street, opposite Prospect Park Pleasure-grounds; also, three very eligible building lots on the corner of Harrison and Orange streets, and will be sold at quite reasonable rates.

On Tuesday, Messrs. PHELPS, FAILON & Co. have a sale at their office of the property known as "Shooter's Island," just opposite Newark Bay.

Except these there will be no sales this week of any importance.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Church-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of White-st., 22x75 ..... $[illegible]
2d-st., s. s., lot No. 31, Mangin Minthorne's map, 25x100.5 ..... $12,000
2d-st., s. s., lot No. 33, Mangin Minthorne's map, 25x100.5 12,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Mercer, 25x80 22,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.5 18,000
Bleecker-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5 18,000
Bedford-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x92.11 3,000
Bedford-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x92.11 1,000
140th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 8th-av., 125.6x99x50.6x 100.10, 1 parcel 1,800
2d-av., w. s., 24.9 ft. n. of 20th-st., 24.9x75 21,000
2d-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of 63d-st., 25x92 54,000
2d-av., e. s., 65 ft. n. of 51st-st., 20x75 17,500
2d-av., e. s., 21 ft. n. of 6th-st., 20x80 28,000

Lease Recorded.

Bowery, No. 322, 2 years and 9 months, per year. $2,000
Broadway, No. 766, 1 year 9,750
2d-st., No. 121, 4 years, per year 440
6th-av., No. 366, 3 years, per year 400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bartlett-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of Tarsop-av., 20x100 ..... $2,100
Halsey-st., n. s., 200 w. of Reid-av., 20x100.10 1,000
Hancock-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 25x100 800
Hall-st., 200 ft. n. of Greene-av., 20x100 10,500
Raymond-st., w. s., 194.1 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 22x100 1,800
Bushwick-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Decatur-st., 50x100 1,500
Bedford-av. and Heywood-st., n. e. cor., 50x141 30,000
Raymond-st., w. s., 184.1 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 22x100 2,200
Bedford and Wythe-av., s. e. corner, 100x200 18,000
Sharon-st., e. s., 125 ft. w. of Hewes-st., 25x100 21,000
Atlantic-av., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Vanderbilt-av., 20x100 900
Bedford-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 40x100 4,800
Franklin-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of Madison-st., 20x100 6,000
Fulton-av., n. s., 102.7 ft. n. w. of Franklin-av., 102.7x irr. 13,000
Lawrence-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 12x100 108
Throop-av., n. s., 50 ft. n. of Whipple-st., 25x91.2 4,000
Van Siclen-av., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Baldwin-av., 50x100 2,700

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Maple-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Fresh Meadow road, 50x175 ..... $200

Newtown.

Hunter's Point-av., s. s., 125 ft. from Gates-av., 31x125x112.5x35 ..... $600
Newtown on Flushing road, Vanderveer's property, 10.46-100 acres 4,700

Rockaway.

Main Rockaway road, e. s., adjoining Pettit's, 80 acres, Hicks $1,600

Westbury.

Old Rockaway road and Union-av., n.w. corner, 100x170 ..... $1,195

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

White Plains.

4th-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 2d-st., 60x185 ..... $12,000
White Plains road, e. s., adjoining Geo. Archer's, 4 acres 3,000

Greenburg.

Church and High sts., southerly corner, 82x120 ..... $1,200

Mamaroneck.

Heartland-av., n. w. s., 25 ft. s. w. of Findley-st., 50x100 ..... $1,300
Beaman-st. and Morris-av., s. w. corner, 50x100 1,600

Mount Pleasant.

Dobbs Ferry road, n. s., adjoining D. B. Belcher's, 30 acres $3,000

Ossining.

State-st., e. s., indefinite, 50x100 ..... $600

Rye.

Grace Church-st. and Central-av., s. e. corner, 100x150 ..... $1,100
Pirkey-place and Pearl-st., s. w. corner, 40x100 2,800

Westchester.

Lots Nos. 125, 126, Wakefield $600

West Farms.

Silver-av., w. s., adjoining St. John's College, 125x212 ..... $7,500
Bennett-st., e. s., lots Nos. 54, 55, Samuel Ryer's property, 50x100 650

Yonkers.

Buena Vista-av. and Prospect-st., N.W. corner, 100x125 ..... $10,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Academy-st., s. s., indefinite, 27x110 ..... $8,000
Charlton-st., e. s., 162 ft. n. of Kinney-st., 40x100. 4,200
Spruce, corner of McConnle-st., 100x200 3,500
Mulberry-st., e. s., indefinite, 25 ft. front 1,000
Walnut-st., s. s., 89 ft. w. of Prospect-st., 30x80 1,200

Woodside.

Newark and Belleville Railroad-av., w. s., 237 ft. s. e. of Division-st., 132x100 ..... $3,000

Jersey City.

South 9th-st., lot No. 18, block No. 149, Mangin's map, 20x100 ..... $5,100

Hudson City.

Lot No. 4, block No. 4, map Choisne, 20x125x18x irr. nom.
Lot No. 12, block No. 104, map J. R. Dey's property $400

Bergen.

Palisade-av., e. s., John Batchelor's property, 25x142x182x418 ..... $25,000
Water-av., s. s., 30 ft. w. of Bright-st., 25x80 1,000

Greenville.

Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank road, lot No. 1, Block No. 2, F. M. Marsh's map $970

Bayway.

John-st., e. s., 21 ft. s. of Latham-st., 60x76 ..... $600

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FOR SALE—ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 42d-st., 175 feet west of 6th-av., six superior four-story and basement houses, 18 feet wide, 25 feet deep, half the block; price $6,500; possession immediately. Inquire of the owner, J. C. BARES, 128 West 40th-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

HURL GATE IMPROVEMENTS.
TO OIL AND SUGAR REFINERS OR VARNISH MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., on the East River, adjoining the lower part of Blackwell's Island, and within one mile of Hunter's Point Ferry, a valuable plot of ground, having two channels in full City depth of water, 1,000 feet deep.

In view of the improvements to be made at Hurl Gate, and the probability of a bridge across the East River over Blackwell's Island, this property is particularly worthy the attention of capitalists and manufacturers. It will be sold cheap without a broker. Apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE of the late Wm. H. MILLER, Esq., at Manhasset Neck, L. I., containing a dwelling, all the necessary farm buildings, and 10 acres of land. The buildings are all new and in good order. The house is pleasantly situated, commanding a fine view of the Sound and adjacent country. The whole or a portion of the land will be sold with the house. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For further particulars inquire of WM. A. MILLER, No. 39 Chrystie-st., or CHAS. H. BAILEY, No. 238 Grand-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated and near from M. L. for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or years. Apply to HAINES WELL & SMITH, 346 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

ORANGE—POSITIVE SALE BY A. D. MERLICK, Jr., & Bro. of 4 desirable lots and beautifully located lots on TUESDAY next. See auction columns.

STORES, &c., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO. 39 Park-row, a spacious, well lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, Times Office.

TO RENT—PART OF REAR OFFICE, FIRST floor, No. 256 Broadway. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR, RENT low, at No. 49 Maiden-st.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

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TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE, IN COMplete order; prepared and frescoed throughout; to a responsible tenant would be rented at the low price of $100 per month, including board for the present occupant, a widow in ill health. Apply on the premises, No. 316 East 52d-st.

TO LET—A HOUSE COMPLETELY FURnished, with 2 Wooden Heights, on the Hudson, with ground and stable, most conveniently situated; also, a room in the Bible House. H. H. ELLIOTT, Jr., No. 4 Hanover-st.

TWO OR THREE ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms may be had by gentlemen, without board, at Rose Hotel, second door east of Madison-square; unexceptionable references required.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, A house with some extra grounds, situated in the vicinity of Clinton, Washington or New-York ave., Brooklyn; only first-class property will be accepted. Address E. G. H., Box No. 2,165 New-York Post-office, with full description and price. Offers of property considered confidential.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

G. H. PHELPS, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MERLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 39 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3,
AT 12 M.,
ABSOLUTE SALE,
by order of J. R. Gilmore, Esq., of
12 VERY DESIRABLE VILLA LOTS,
AT ORANGE, N. J.,

beautifully situated on Scotland-st., directly north of Tremont-av., and within five minutes' walk of Mountress and Orange Valley Stations, from which trains run each way daily, 30 minutes from New-York by the Morris and Essex Railroad. These lots are situated in the centre of THE LOVELY ORANGE VALLEY, are nicely shaded, and rank in the opinion of the far-famed Orange Highlands, as the equal of any of the elegant residences of Messrs. Charles Gould, John G. Voss, and many other thousand New-York business men.

Also, on the same day, 8 VILLA LOTS, four minutes' walk from THE BRICK CHURCH STATION, 17 minutes from New-York, and about ten minutes' walk from the Newark horse cars, churches, schools and stores, and nicely surrounded by the best improvements.

There will also be offered a desirable RESIDENCE, 10-room, lot 60x150, with great abundance of fruit, shade and ornamental shrubbery.

The great success of the sale that has taken place in Orange, and great attractions will be made by the cars and conveyances to make it one of the most agreeable and successful sales of the season. Special train will be run for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen. Free passes will be given to responsible parties upon personal application, or to Motor cars of boys or letters. Dinner will be on the ground, at an adjoining Tabernacle, and will be on the train, to eject all suspicious characters and boys. A collation will be served before the sale. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 39 Pine-st., New-York.

SHOOTERS ISLAND

JUSTUS M. PHELPS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

PHELPS, FAILON & CO., No. 128 Broadway, under Hall Insurance Company, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, 24 of August, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at their office, No. 128 Broadway, the valuable property known as SHOOTERS ISLAND, also miles from New-York, and opposite Newark Bay, containing nine acres, with 600 feet front, and extends wharf for vessels of all sizes, with six substantial brick buildings in good order, the whole constituting a

COMPLETE REFINERY,

or well suited for any manufacturing business.

Terms and full particulars at office of auctioneers.

FINANCIAL.

A PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOLD LOAN

$6,500,000.

We beg leave to announce that we have accepted the agency of the

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

For the sale of its

New Seven Per Cent. Thirty-Year Gold Loan, Free of Tax.

This Loan amounts to $6,500,000.

First Mortgage Land-Grant and Sinking Fund Bonds,

secured upon the extension of the Railway from near Sheridan, in Kansas, to Denver, Colorado, a distance of 127 miles, of which twelve miles are completed, and the rest is under construction. It is also a mortgage upon the rolling stock and franchise of this first-class railway now running through the State of Kansas.

And is successful operation for 437 miles west of the Missouri River, and earning already enough to meet all its expenses and existing obligations, besides.

More than the Interest upon this new Loan.

In addition to this the bonds are also secured by a first mortgage of the

Government Land Grant of three million acres,

extending in alternate sections on either side of the track, from the 260th mile post in Kansas to Denver. The proceeds of the sale of these lands are to be invested by the Trustees in the 7 per cent. Bonds themselves up to 120, or in United States Bonds as

A Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Bonds.

The lands embrace some of the finest portions of the magnificent Territory of Colorado, including a coal field and pinery. The Company also holds as an asset another tract of

Three Millions of Acres in the State of Kansas,

and although not pledged as a security for this loan, their possession adds largely to the Company's wealth and credit. We estimate the

Value of the Company's Property, Covered by This Mortgage, at $23,000,000, Net, While the Loan is Merely $6,500,000.

The bonds have

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

from May 1, 1869, and will pay

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST IN GOLD,

semi-annually, on May 1 and Nov. 1, and are

Free From Government Taxation,

the Company paying the tax.

The Principal of the loan is made Payable, in Gold, in the City of New-York, but each coupon will

Be Payable in Frankfort, London, or New-York,

at the option of the holder, without notice, at the following rates:

On $1,000 Bond in New-York...$35 (gold) each half year.
On $1,000 Bond in London.....£7 4s. 10d. each half year.
On $1,000 Bond in Frankfort...7 florins and 10 kreutzers each half year.

The agents of the loan, before accepting the trust, had the condition of the road, and the country through which it runs, carefully examined. They are happy to give the loan an emphatic indorsement as a

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT

in every respect, patiently sure, and in some essentials even

Better than Government Securities.

The bonds will be sold for the present at

96, and accrued Interest, both in Currency,

the agents reserving the right to advance the price.

The attention of investors is invited to these well-secured bonds, which we recommend as one of the most profitable investments in the market.

Gold and Government Securities taken in payment at their market value, without commission.

Pamphlets, with maps giving full information, sent on application.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,
No. 52 Exchange-place.

M. K. JESUP & CO.,
No. 12 Pine-street, New-York.

ARE YOU INSURED?

OFFICE OF THE EQUITABLE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
JUNCTION OF CHATHAM-SQUARE, WORTH AND MOTT STS.

Cash Capital ..... $[illegible]
Surplus, July 1, 1869 ..... $[illegible]

All an abstract for Dividends held at this office, July 6, 1869, thereupon or prior thereto, will be paid on demand (after the 20th day of July):

Edward R. Ryan, James L. Slayton,
Chas. H. Bailey, George J. Hamilton,
Hiram Ansell, David Armstrong,
Harrison Hall, Seth P. Brown,
David H. McAlpin, John Ferguson,
Oliver W. Woodruff, William R. Foster,
William Graham, Henry Lee,
Jacob Hilker, Isaac N. Stark,
Joseph Rose, Henry V. Sabatier,
Richard P. Paterson, Joshua Bowman,
Edgar M. Crawford, Walter M. Franklin,
John J. Boyd, Robert B. Minturn,
Joseph Whitehead, James Y. Watkins,
John Robinson, Nicholas H. Smith,
John S. Roe, David Maydwell,
William Tuck, David Maydwell, Jr.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequent to said election, EDWARD R. FELLOWS was unanimously re-elected President, and CHAS. D. HAILEY, Vice-President. JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

New-York, July 14, 1869.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Four Certificates of the Capital Stock of the Panama Railroad Company, in the name of John Cartwright, Lieutenant R. N., viz.:

No. 7,980 for ..... 5 shares.
No. 8,088 for ..... 1 share.
No. 8,149 for ..... 5 shares.
No. 8,150 for ..... 5 shares.
Total ..... 16 shares.

Transfers have been forbidden to the Company. Any person giving information in regard to said Certificates at the office of the Company, No. 32 Wall-st., will be suitably rewarded.

$500 REWARD.

Stolen from the subscriber, on the 15th inst., the following described Bonds and Coupons:

$1,000 Bond (registered), Erie, (new) No. 2,[illegible]
$1,000 in 5 Bonds of City of Rochester, 7 per cent., indorsed W. Fuller, Nos. 224, 225 and 226.
$1,000 in 4 Bonds of U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Nos. 179, 180, 81, 82 and 83.
$100 in Coupons of U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1867, Nos. 101, 102, 103 and 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110.

The above reward will be paid for the return of the same, or a proportionate sum for any part. Bonds have been stopped. HENRY F. LAMBERT, No. 16 Wall-st.

MACOUPIN COUNTY TEN PER CENT. BONDS.—HOWES & MACY, No. 12 Wall-st., offer for sale bonds of Macoupin County, Illinois, issued for the building of a Court-house, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. Coupons payable semi-annually in New-York. These bonds are considered first-class, and very desirable investments.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company,

OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, forming valuable property, these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, its terminal being the cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 1-10 miles, and the capital stock $1,000,000. The question, however, is not with all the capital necessary to perfect a complete railway, but how it is ready done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. Two miles are now being laid down, and in view of the fact it is now in successful operation, it is the opinion of the Directors that the work will be completed early this year.

The bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $1,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the purchaser should be many times equal to the total amount of the bonds to be issued. New York capitalists are the road. The road, ranging in from $10,000 per mile, has a section of land grant mortgaged on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, and the through several populous towns and cities, and the through travel from Eastern Illinois to the west, through the center of the Garden State, its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while its connections with the great transcontinental lines in through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be connected with the Great Eastern Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 216 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore, at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will be a link in the Great Central connection of the principal Atlantic cities with southern Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will connect Chicago and Danville, Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Railroad.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Fort Wayne and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via Indianapolis, Cincinnati, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c.; as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific, via Baltimore and Ohio, Parkersburg, Indianapolis, Chestnut, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business, the road will be able to meet its interest and principal loan. Based upon security for $17,000 per mile, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of the road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles Road.	Earnings
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis	220	$13,900
Chicago and Northwestern	1,116	11,900
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	405	10,012
Toledo, Wabash and Western	1,031	7,321
Illinois Central	700	10,116

It is safe to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or $1,404,000.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated $1,404,000
Estimated expenses as follows:
Operating expenses, 65 per cent $912,600
Interest on $1,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent 70,000
Free of Government tax on $140,000 gold 14,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund ..... 10,000— 996,600
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses $408,600

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical position of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of the great value and security of the bonds.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Bonds, are all selling at from above par to nearly 20% while none of them are more favorably located and the competition with other is much greater than this can be. There is no reason why the Danville, Urbana, road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 95 and accrued interest in gold, which we believe to be a price which we recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present rates they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 6 per cent. in gold—and are exempt from taxes and in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full information furnished by the railroad, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

CITY OF NEW YORK

7 PER CENT. BONDS.

The only 7 per cent. transferable Stock having about 20 years to run for sale at 102½.

Interest payable May and November.

GEO. K. SISTARE,
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No. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

DREXEL, WINTERSOP & CO.,
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Issue letters of credit for
TRAVELERS,
available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
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BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS.
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Make advances on American securities and cash credits, or accept Bills on the United States, or Merchandise bought and sold. Letters of Credit issued. Letters for Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Paris, Havre, Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, Nantes, Lisbon, Oporto, Madrid, Cadiz, Malaga, Seville, Gibraltar, Genoa, Leghorn, Rome, Naples, Palermo, Messina, Malta, Alexandria, Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens, Corfu, Syra, Beirut, Jerusalem, Aleppo, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondichery, Batavia, Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Hong-Kong, Yokohama, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Lima, Guayaquil, Panama, Vera Cruz, Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Sagua, Nassau, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Port-au-Prince, Gonaives, Jacmel, Savanilla, Carthagena, Santa Marta, Maracaibo, Laguayra, Porto Cabello, Curacao, Cumana, Barcelona, Angostura, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Trinidad, Barbadoes, St. Thomas, St. Jago, Tampico, Mexico, Guaymas, Mazatlan, San Blas, San Francisco, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Dunedin, Christchurch, Honolulu, Tahiti, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Aden, Mauritius

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THE RYE MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, DIRECT BY SOUTHAMPTON.

The Steamships composing this favorite mail line of the Continent will sail from Pier No. 43 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, SUMMONT, SATURDAY, Aug. 7
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Rates of passage, payable in gold, (wine included:)
TO HAVRE OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $105.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

China, Wednesday, Aug. 4 | Alpine, Thursday, Aug. 19
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Palmyra, Thursday, Aug. 12 | Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Java, Wednesday, Aug. 18 | Persia, Thursday, Sept. 2

RATES OF PASSAGE:
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin.....$120, gold. Second Cabin.....$80, gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday steamers:
First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown and all parts of Europe.
Through Bills of Lading given for Boston, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight or cabin passage, apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-Green.
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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde built steamships Hibernia and Siberia are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA.....Aug. 7 | IOWA.....Aug. 28
CALEDONIA.....Aug. 14 | BRITANNIA.....Sept. 4
CAMBRIA.....Aug. 21 | COLUMBIA.....Sept. 11
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 32 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $70. Excursion tickets good for 12 months, $135.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green. New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

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The fast-sailing line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1 P. M.
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CITY OF ANTWERP, Saturday, Aug. 14, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BOSTON, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....45
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD. | STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80 | Liverpool.....$30
Londonderry.....80 | Londonderry.....25
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....45 | St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer.....20

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, No. 7 DALE-ST., Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.
MINNESOTA.....3,000 tons.....Aug. 4, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA.....3,125 tons.....Aug. 11, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO.....3,000 tons.....Aug. 18, at 5 P. M.
NEBRASKA.....3,000 tons.....Aug. 25, at 6 P. M.
MANHATTAN.....3,000 tons.....Sept. 1
IDAHO.....3,000 tons.....Sept. 8

GREEN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30
Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Prepaid Offices, No. 32 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to the Agent, WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 72 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 47 North River.
DENMARK, CATO, Saturday, Aug. 7, at 2 P. M.
ERIN, Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 2 P. M.
PENNSYLVANIA, HALL, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2 P. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $35, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP.

CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
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CITY OF LIMERICK.....Aug. 4
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And regular thereafter.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM. PANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Cabin.
Outside. Inside. Second Cabin. Steerage.
$150 $100 $75 $75
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 3TH, 13TH AND 23D EACH MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
AUG. 13—ALASKA, Captain Charles Gray, connecting with COLORADO, Captain Parker.
Steamer leaving Aug. 23 connects closely with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Sept. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer ALASKA, received until 4 P. M. on TUESDAY, Aug. 10. An equal facility is afforded shippers in collecting bills of lading.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKHAM, Aug. 2.
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These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro, for mails and clearances. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
TWICE A WEEK,
WEDNESDAYS
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SATURDAYS.
The steamships
LEO, Capt. DRINKOW, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, from Pier No. 8, East River, at 3 P. M.
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HAFFAN, Capt. MATTHEWS, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

TO SAVANNAH AND OTHER POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA,
THE BLACK STAR LINE
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FOR CONEY ISLAND.—THE STEAMboat NORWALK, Capt. G. V. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving Christopher-st. North River, at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5 P. M.; Pier No. 4, Morris-st., North River, at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
The steamboat SYLVAN GROVE, Captain E. T. WILSON, makes regular trips to Coney Island, leaving North River-st., Williamsburg, at 11 o'clock; Bryant-st., New-York, at 8:30, 11:30, 2:30; Peck-slip at 8:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND SLONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave foot of Warren-st. as follows:

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Sat., July 31	8:30 A. M.	Sat., July 31	1 P. M.
Sun., Aug. 1	9 A. M.	Sun., Aug. 1	3 P. M.
Mon., Aug. 2	11 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2	6 P. M.
Mon., Aug. 2	11 A. M.	Mon., Aug. 2	3 P. M.
Tues., Aug. 3	12 P. M.	Tues., Aug. 3	4 P. M.
Wed., Aug. 4	2:30 P. M.	Wed., Aug. 4	4:30 P. M.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE—CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will leave on and after THURSDAY, July 5, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8, and 36th-st. at 8:15, landings Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Coxsackie, Athens, Hudson and Catskill. Tickets and checks on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Hudson River Railroads.

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STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cozzens', West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 2:30.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant Young Woman as nurse and seamstress; understands her business perfectly; is well recommended; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 249 4th-av., corner of 20th-st.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation as first-class cook in a private family, who perfectly understands her business; soups, pastry, &c. No. 317 East 35th-st., first floor.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GROOM'S situation by single man of long experience; will be found willing and obliging; can milk if required; country preferred; has the best of references. Address B. G., Box No. 220 Times Office.

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NO. 10 EAST 16TH-ST.
The 15th Year will commence on the 20th of September. Pupils will be prepared for any College or Seminary. The French and English languages will be taught by native teachers, with the practical knowledge of the French and German tongues. Pupils will be taken to Germany and Paris, if desired, and have the advantage of a residence in the family of a German lady, who has had the charge of young ladies in Paris, under the care of her sister, Mme. Ch. Hill, of N. Y. Reference, Mme. Hill

TAMMANY TACTICS.

Democratic Local Leaders Making Capital for the Fall Elections.

FENIANS AND FILLIBUSTERS FLATTERED.

Governor Hoffman Declares Himself Opposed to Peace.

Richard O'Gorman Ridicules Grant's Motto, "Let Us Have Peace"—Speeches of Warren and Costello, W. E. Robinson and Others.

A mass meeting was held at the new Tammany Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Tammany General Committee, Grand Sachem WILLIAM M. TWEED, Sachem, Supervisor and Deputy Street Commissioner—"three cognomen gentlemen," to slightly paraphrase "the master spirit," "all rolled into one"—acting as Chairman. The ostensible purpose of the meeting was rather haughtily expressed in the following call:

"An American citizen yet languishes in an English prison for an alleged Irish political offence, and American citizens are executed in Cuba almost under the guns of Federal ships-of-war, and without formalities of trial and before they had committed overt acts. Nevertheless, a Republican Secretary of State quietly sits in the State Department, and a Republican President, with his General of our army and his Admiral of our navy, fresh from entering once to victory place in New-Orleans, in contempt of the outrages against American citizenship, shall such occurrences stand without at least indignant protest from a Democratic people who, unfortunately in minority of administration, can do nothing to avert and redress insults by foreign Governments? The Democrats of New-York are therefore invited to meet in mass meeting in Tammany Hall and vicinity, on Monday night, Aug. 2, at 8 o'clock, to protest, in behalf of this great Metropolis, against the weak administration of Federal affairs upon the great question of American citizenship."

By the aid of a liberal outlay for gunpowder, fire-works and a brass band a large crowd was drawn together in front of the wigwam early in the evening, and when the time arrived for calling the meeting to order the hall inside was densely packed with an audience composed mainly of our Irish fellow-citizens, with a very small sprinkling of ladies. A large number of local politicians and City functionaries occupied seats upon the stage, among whom we noticed District-Attorney GARVIN, Judge MCCUNN, Corporation Counsel O'GORMAN, WM. H. ROBINSON and others. At 8 o'clock Mr. TWEED called the assembly to order and read the call for the meeting from a printed handbill; at the conclusion of which he repeated the substance of it in a speech, and said he was glad to see so many present, and was sorry the building would not accommodate the thousands outside. In closing, he said he was directed by the Tammany General Committee to nominate A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor of the City, for Chairman of the meeting. This announcement was greeted with applause, and Mayor HALL came forward and bowed his acknowledgments.

MAYOR HALL'S SPEECH.

Before assuming the functions of Chairman upon this interesting and enthusiastic occasion, I beg permission to make a short preface for the evening book. To-night our fellow-democrats in Kentucky are doubtless rejoicing over their annual August State victory. [Applause.] To-morrow the Alabama claims of Democrats in a Congressional election—will be considered by the motley Radicals of that State. [Applause.] On Wednesday there will be local elections thoughout North Carolina, and on Thursday comes off the State election in Tennessee, which will shake the Republican Cabinet to its very centre. [Applause.] You will perceive, therefore, that our meeting comes at an inappropriate political season. And to-day in Ohio, under the gallant ROSECRANS, and in Pennsylvania, under the often-tried, but never found wanting PACKER, the Democrats inaugurate their expected October victories. [Applause.] The call for this meeting criticises the Administration servants for junketing at the watering-places to the detriment of the great question we have met together to discuss. You doubtless saw by the morning papers that after a little exercise on the beach on Sunday afternoon, the President listened to a sermon in the Stetson House (laughter) from a preacher from Washington, on the text "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" No text could have been selected for a more appropriate sermon for Administration officials on this sovereignty question. I doubt, however, the Administration preacher gave it the application that we would have given. The Genius of Liberty as she stands beside HALPINE in his English prison, or as she stood beside WYATT and POLHAMUS on the Spanish ramparts where they were shot—HALPINE clothed with the sovereignty of citizenship by naturalization, and the other by birth upon American soil—doubtless exclaimed, "ULYSSES, ULYSSES, why persecutest thou Liberty symbolized by these men." [Applause.] Sermons are very well, but facts are better. At least four facts cannot be admitted in regard to this matter: First, that HALPINE (when on his trial) claimed the same immunities of citizenship that are yielded to Frenchmen, Austrians and Russians in a British Court; was substantially told that the British Crown did not recognize the citizen to whom was intrusted with a foreign citizenship; and that his remuneration of the British Crown was only an idle Yankee ceremony. Second, that POLHAMUS and WYATT, when they claimed of Spanish officials that they were American citizens, and had committed no overt act against the sovereignty of Spain, were denied the right which has been conceded by treaty with Spain to every American citizen, of trial and defence. The third fact is, that the Administration in the Irish case, ever since the 6th day of March, has been cognizant of the outrage on American citizenship, and Colonel WARREN will to-night tell you why—and in the Cuban case was apprised of it through Admiral HOFF, who, as an American bluebottle fly, as he seems to be, went into the parlor of the Spanish spider upon a courteous invitation, and after a little buzzing scuttled out rather disfigured. [Applause.] And the fourth fact is, that the Democratic party, not only in the metropolis, but throughout the country, ought no longer to remain silent, but ought to protest against the inactivity of the American Government. [Applause.] Neither England nor Spain have claimed to the men I have spoken of new creations of war. They claim in Great Britain that Fenianism is but a riotous demonstration, and Spanish officials delude themselves with the idea that the magnificent uprising of the indignant Cubans, (applause,) asserting under half a century oppression, is also only a transient disturbance of the peace. Great Britain and Spain, therefore, are estopped from reference to the claim that in time of actual war American citizens who see fit to fight with foreign foes must, of course, expect the contingencies which appertain to such a situation. The question about which we meet is one which lies beyond the relationship of Ireland to Great Britain, and of Cuba to Spain. The measureless consideration is, shall American citizenship be allowed to remain snubbed in Great Britain or in Spain? Unless, as the British Government claim, the forms of naturalization be idle ceremonies, ([illegible] a Government confers rights of citizenship, it should at least protect and enforce them. And certainly our Government should jealously guard the immunities of its native-born subjects, and as effectively as a Rocky Mountain bear guards its cub when the hunter suddenly comes near does. Does the Administration believe that her Hornets sting fly straight to the eyes of the backwoodsman who invades the nest where her young are? [Great applause.] I notice it said in one of the Administration prints that at the time the Secretary of State will go fishing in these deep waters, and that as soon as General Grant and his Cabinet shall return, (if they have refashioned their health, shattered by recent conflicts with angry Radical office-seekers,) then the cases of the Irishman and American will be attended to. [Laughter and applause.] Due time, indeed! In these days of cables, rapid oceanic communication and always-red telegraphs, war should be brief and red tape burnt. So far as Cuba and Spain are concerned, the importations about outrages on POLHAMUS and WYATT and American citizenship should be opened on the quarter-deck of a frigate, (great applause,) and not by the deep damnation of some Admiral HOFF, but by none may animated by the spirit of the Commodore in the Koszta case, or of the British Government when intelligence reached it of the MASON and SLIDELL seizure upon the West India steamer, and her Ministers adopted stringent measures to compel an apology of the outraged British lion. Vainly do we sing the Drake-Halleck hymn:

"Power first that contained them,
Where breathe the foe, but falls before us," &c.,

—unless our people are always able to hurrah for some spontaneous action by the Administration in behalf of the sovereignty of American citizenship, or at least shall, failing in this, the warm-hearted and vigorous protests, shame the Administration into maintaining the national dignity. [Applause.] As the call of the meeting well says, unfortunately the Democratic Party is in a minority of the Administration upon these as well as upon questions of a more exponential character. Let the Democratic cannon, therefore, thunder down the line of all the States whilst hold elections this Monday, or the next, or two months after, and perhaps when Congress assembled the humanest jurisdictions of Administration officials are over, some justice may be done in maintaining the sovereignty of American citizenship! [Prolonged applause.]

After a patriotic air from the band, Mayor HALL introduced Assistant District-Attorney ROBERT C. HUGHITT, who, in a rather feeble voice, read the following

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